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Rogers
or
Roggers

		R	520	1748	Edward Fisher
		7	31	1745	Joseph Hale
Abigail		G	2	1710	Henry Rogers
"		"	188	1714	Christian Vanhook
"		"	570	1715	Charles Fore Jr
Amos		Y	756	1757	Stephen Fay
Asa		34	7	1796	John Canfield
Benjamin		18	50	1778	James Case
Caleb		28	283	1782	Noah Bliss
David		20	95	1782	Joseph Billing
"		38	235	1800	Anna Rogers
Eli		3	78	1756	Ebenzer Taylor
Elijah		J	172	1752	Ebenzer Bagge 2
"		"	625	1754	Jedediah Bliss
"		8	285	1768	Zechariah Warner
" Est.		9	653	1770	Thomas King
Elisha		26	726	1786	John Shwing Jr
Elizabeth		A	112	1638	William Ames
Ensign		30	42	1788	James Eddy
"		36	146	1795	Elihu Miller
"		35	179	1786	Abner Allen

"	30	472	1791	Jairus Handy
"	"	662	1792	Samuel Marsh
"	31	157	1788	Phineas Crossman
"	32	490	1793	Litus Fowler
"	33	365	1794	Eleanor Storum
"	"	380	"	David Robinson
"	35	272	1795	David Harger
"	36	660	1797	Samuel D. Wilcox
Xeniaiah	38	177	1799	Caleb Moulton
Ramsford	64	43	1791	Ozias Flower
"	"	119	1794	Squire Eastman
Richard	8	824	1760	William Breckenridge
Robert	N	846	1741	Nicolas Blancher
"	N	34	1742	James Shearer
"	R	71	1746	William Breckenridge
"	10	695	1768	Aaron King
"	12	739	1773	John Rogers
"	40	15	1800	Nathaniel Rogers
→ Samuel	23	582	1780	Isaac Cummins
"	34	7	1796	John Canfield
Sarah	28	485	1788	Henry Weber
Silence	9	147	1763	Adonijah Russell
"	"	183	1760	Moses Young
Thomas	16	566	1778	Jesse Johnson
William	9	183	1760	Moses Young
"	12	705	1774	Cephaniah Doby

From S. Hopkins, 1695 April 24. From Samuel Sedgwick, warrantee, 1701 May 9. Also 1705 Feb. 20. Also 1721 Dec. 19. Joseph Gillett, distribution, 1754 Feb. 18 (vol. 8, p. 6).

1892 History Second Church of Hartford, Conn., founded 1670, by Parker: p. 294, Dec. 8, 1700, No. 177, Joseph Gillett rec'd. Baptisms of children of Joseph Gillett: Mary, 1699 Dec. 31, "daughter Goodm. Gillett." Esther, 1701 April 27 "ye daughter Joseph Gillett." Hannah, 1702 Oct. 18. Sarai, 1704 Oct. 4. Abigail, 1705 Sept. 30. Dorothy, 1710 Jan. 21.

Third Church of Hartford founded 1713, in that part of town that in 1854 was incorporated as West Hartford, and Joseph Gillett was one of the original members. In 1717 Joseph Gillett, Jr. and wife joined. In 1735 Jonathan Gillett and his sister "Mrs." Dorothea Gillett. In 1755 Jonathan Gillett: in 1759 Asa Gillett: in 1761 Mrs. Asa Gillett: in 1776 Mrs. Jonah Gillett.

THE REGISTER, vol. xiii., year 1859, p. 239: Hartford, Conn. Records — Births, Marriages, Deaths: From Book lettered "Records of Town of Hartford, 1685-1709, No. 1" Transcribed by Lucius M. Boltwood of Amherst. Cor. Member of the N. E. H. G. Society. The records arranged under A — B — C etc. Evidently condition of old book such that much could not be deciphered with accuracy; and so left blank. Under G at lower part of page 240 was a double column, the one on the right side as follows:

Joseph Gillett

born May 17

Jona was born

Mary was born

Ester was born Ma(

Hannah was born Nov

Sarah was born Sept 30

Abigail was born Aug. 9

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Matthew was born March 4th Dorothy was born Jan. 1710

Taking the above in connection with the 1743 will of Joseph Gillett of Hartford, and the baptisms of his and Mary's six daughters, it is apparent that here is a record of the order of births of the three sons and six daughters of Joseph and Mary (Griswold) Gillett, entered on a Hartford town book. Why the son Matthew, born between his sisters Abigail and Dorothy, has no baptismal record can only be surmised as perhaps due to infant ill health, or that the baptismal record was overlooked or not clear. The town record must have been together, in one place, and so seemingly reported for record at one time; and if so, after the birth of Dorothy in 1710. This could account for a most probably error in the month of Hannah's birth, "Nov.", since she was bapt. Oct. 18. And if the son Joseph was born May 17 (date of the parents' marriage) then the son Joseph born Feb. 16, 1692 (1692/3) in Windsor to Joseph Gillett (almost surely Joseph³) must have died young. A confusion of family dates seems more probable. The son Matthew was doubtless named for his mother's brother, Matthew Griswold. Joseph² Griswold made his will 6 Sept. 1716, inventory taken 29 Nov. (Manwaring, vol. II.), and bequeath

to his three sons and "To my daughters, Mary, the wife of Joseph Gillette, and Abigail, the wife of Josiah Phelps, 25 pounds apiece out of moveables. I give to my grandchild Sarah Gillette 5 pounds out of my moveables."

Colonial Records of Connecticut, by Charles J. Hoadley, Librarian State Library, pub. 1870, vol. 5, p. 432; date 1714 May. "This Assembly do establish and confirm Mr. Joseph Gillett of Hartford to be Ensign of the company or trainband at the west division in the town of Hartford, aforesaid, and that he be commissioned accordingly." Vol. 6, p. 184, date 1720 May. "This Assembly do establish and confirm Mr. Joseph Gillett of Hartford to be Lieutenant of the compny or trainband at the West Division in the town of Hartford aforesaid and order he be commissioned accordingly." Vol. 7, p. 381, date 1732 May. "Upon the memorial of Samuel Sedgwick, Joseph Gillett and William Gaylord, of Hartford, committee for the west society in Hartford, praying that a tract of land in Farmington . . . may be annexed to the said society. Resolved by the Assembly, that the inhabitants . . . shall be assessed to the suport of the gospel in the said west parish in Hartford."

In connection with the military services of Joseph,³ John,³ and Nathaniel⁵ Gillett, note that their mother's oldest brother, who helped about her husband's estate, was Sergeant John² Hawks of Deerfield; and a nephew was Colonel John⁵ Hawks, "the Hero of Fort Massachusetts".

Hampshire County, Mass., Deeds, Springfield, Court House, vol. D, p. 151, Joseph Gillett grantor. Joseph Gillett of Hartford, Connecticut, yeoman (Did in the year: 1691) for many good causes; Especially in Consideration of a homelott Scituate in Deerfield Sell & Convey unto John & Benoni Stebbins both of Deerfield . . . A certain parcel of land Scituate In the Township of Deerfield — in a Place Commonly Called Boggy meadow, or boggy meadow plaine Containing Twenty acres in Equal halves Between ye sd John & Benoni Stebbins, John Stebbins to have ye North Side & Benoni Stebbins the South, as it is bounded on land of Peter Evans North and land formerly the sd Joseph Gilletts; South butting on ye Common field fence west, on the long hill East, and whereas ye Deed of Conveyance of sd land to sd John & Benoni Stebbins Cannot be found the above Joseph Gillett hath by these presence (Sgd) ye Seaventh Day of June 1722 — Joseph Gillett & Seale [Notice no wife joins]. Wit.: Jonathan Wells, Warham Williams. Hampshire Deerfield June 7, 1722 Joseph Gillett ye Sub. personally appe — & ackn. — before Jonathan Wells J. P. Rec'd 28 Aug. 1722.

Vol. B, page 30. Indexed: Joseph Gillett as Grantee, year 1700 July 16. To all Christian People: - - Samuel Carter of the towne of Deerfield, in the County of West Hampshire - - in consideration of a valuable sum of money, & Estate to me, paid & Delivered by Joseph Jillett of the Towne of Hartford In the County of Hartford within the Colony of Connecticut - - to Joseph Gillett, Have Sold - Two Certain peices, or parcels of land Scituate In the Township of Deerfield. That is to say One parcel of upland which was sometime Two Homelotts, Containing, and being by Estimation — Seven ackers, and One Rood — & is abutting Northward on land of Thomas Allisem Southward on land belonging to Thomas French, Eastward on a hill, on Common land, and Westward on a highway and also one other peice or parcel of land lying In the great Meadow Containing by Estimation ten acres - - & is abutting Northward on land belonging to John Catlin, Southward on land belonging to Mahuma Hinsdell, Eastward on an highway & Westward on the River there, and also all and singular the Messuages houses, buildings — edifices Easements profits, privileges, and appointments whatsoever, with the fruits & advantages - -

Provided: That if the sd Sam^l Carter pay to said Joseph Jillet his heirs or assynes att the dwelling house of the said Joseph Jillet In Hartford - - twenty pounds of Currant silver money of New England on or before the last day of Sept^r next Ensuing the day of the date hereof without fraud. That then above Conveyance shall be void Sam^l Carter set my hand in Hartford the Sixteenth day of July 1700

his
Sam^l X Carter
mark

Wit.: Joseph Allin John Smith
Francis Whitmore Caleb Stanley Junr

Personally ackn at Hartford 16 July 1700— Before me, John Haynes, J. P. On the 27th day of Novr 1700 This Deed was Received Into the Registers Office, and was here Registered from the Original P John Pyncheon Conn. Probate Records, Manwaring, vol. III, pp. 554-6: Gillet, Joseph, Gentleman, Hartford. Inventory £2246 plus. Taken 4 March 1745/6, by David Ensign, Jonathan Sedgwick, Moses Nash.

Also some real estate at Deerfield, in the county of Hampshire and Province of Massachusetts Bay £100. Taken 1 April 1746, by Elijah Williams, Benjamin Mun and John Catlin. Will dated 9 July 1743.

I, Joseph Gillet of Hartford do make this my last will and testament: I give to Elizabeth, my wife, all that estate that she brought with her when she became my wife, and one cow, to be at her dispose forever. Further, I give to my wife, during the time she remains my widow, the free use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the house I now live in, and also the use of 5 acres of land in my west division lott on the east side of the highway, and the use of half of my land on the west side of the highway, and the use of an iron pott and brass kettle, during the term that she remains my widow. I give to my son Joseph Gillet the dwelling house he now lives in and all that part of my west division lott that lyes on the east side of the highway, and also the one moiety or half my sd. lott on the west side of sd. highway, being the north side, to be laid out as not to interfere on my tan houses and fats, which I reserve for the heirs of my son Jonathan dec'd, he doing the duties hereafter enjoyned him to do. And provided my sd. son should die before me, or survive me and not make a will, then what I have hereby given to him I do hereby give and bequeath to his two sons Stephen Gillet and Asa Gillet, they doing the duties hereafter enjoyned to my son Joseph Gillet to do. I give to my beloved grandchildren, the children of my son Jonathan Gillet decd, viz: Jonathan Gillet, Mehetabel Gillet and Mary Gillet, the house I now live in, my tan yard and tan houses, and 20 acres of land joining to sd. house and tan yard, to be divided as followeth: my grandson Jonathan to have the $\frac{1}{2}$, and the other half to be divided equally to my sd. granddaughters. I give to my grandson Jonathan Gillet the remaining part of my land in the lot I now live on that is not before disposed of, he paying when he arrives at the age of 22 years, the following legacies, viz. to my daughter Sarah Goodwin £10, and to the heirs of my daughter Abigail Smith deceased £10, and to my daughter Dorothy Bewell £10. Further my will is that my son Matthew Gillet shall take the whole care to improve what is above given to my grandchildren Jonathan Gillet and Mary and Mehetabel Gillet, for their best advantage until they arrive at lawfull age to receive the same, he being paid out of the income for his care and trouble. I give to my beloved son Matthew Gillet, over and above what I have done by deed of gift, my lott of land in New Hartford lately purchased of Eliakim Merrell, containing $56\frac{3}{4}$ acres, and also a yoke of cattle that he has now in his hands or keeping of mine, and also my cane and my long hunting gunn not to be disposed of out of my line of heirs, all which I give to him, he paying to my granddaster Rhoda Andrews £10 old tenor when she arrives at the age of 18 years or marry. I give to my beloved daughters Elizabeth Marsh, Mary Andrews, Esther Ban-

croft, Hannah Burr, Sarah Goodwin, the heirs of Abigail Smith decd., and Dorothy Bewell, all my moveable estate after my debts are paid, to be equally divided amongst them, the heirs of my daughter Abigail Smith to have but 1/7 part and that to be equally divided amongst them. I give to my 7 daughters, in equal proportion, all my land in Deerfield. I appoint my sons Joseph Gillet and Matthew Gillet to be executors. (Sgd.) Joseph Gillet LS

Witness: John Ensign, Jacob Ensign, Moses Nash

Court Record. Page 6. 4 March 1746: The last will and testament of Joseph Gillet of Hartford decd was exhibited in Court by Joseph and Matthew Gillet, executors. Proven.

Conn. Probate Records, Manwaring, vol. III, p. 271: Gillett, Jonathan, Hartford, Inventory £452-06-01, taken 6 June 1741, and £303-02-08 taken 4 May 1741 by Isaac Kellogg, Moses Nash and John Ensign. Court Record p. 79: 6 January 1740/1; Adms. to Joseph Gillett of Hartford. Page 103, 1st December 1741; This Court appoint Moses Dickinson of Hartford to be guardian of Mehetabell Gillett, age 8 years, May age 6, and Jonathan, age 4 years, children of Jonathan Gillett, late deceased. Recog. £300. Vol. XIV. p. 17: 7 February 1742/3, Caleb Andrews and Joseph Gillett, Adms. Adms. exhibited account of their adms. Paid in debts and charges the sum of £160-02-09; received £18-06-00. Which account is accepted. Vol. XVI. p. 5: 13 Nov. 1750, Mary Gillett, a minor daughter, now 15 years of age, chose Stephen Goodwin of Simsbury to be her guardian. Recog. £500. Page 54. 11 February 1752, Jonathan Gillett, a minor, age 14 years, son of Jonathan Gillett, made choice of his uncle Joseph Gillett to be his guardian. Recog £600. Page 58. 7 April 1752, Joseph Gillett, adms., having made up his account of adms., now moves that distribution be made of the estate, viz., To Jonathan Gillett, only son, a double share; and to Mehetabell and Mary Gillett, to each of them a single share; and also to distribute to the sd. children of Jonathan Gillett what was given to them in and by the last will and testament of their grandfather Joseph Gillett of sd. Hartford deceased, and appoint Capt. Daniel Webster, Moses Nash and Abraham Merrell of Hartford, distributors. Vol. XVIII, p. 6, 1st Nov. 1753 Report of distributors.

Hampshire County, Mass., Springfield. Deeds, vol. 5, p. 531: We Elizabeth Marsh of Sunderland . . . Widow and Caleb Andros and Mary his wife, Nathaniel Bancroft and Esther his wife of Windsor, Noadiah Burr of Farmington and Hannah his wife, Stephen Goodwin of Simsbury and Sarah his wife all in the County of Hartford & Colony of Connecticut, Abiel Smith and Ebenezer Buel and Dorothy his wife all of Litchfield, County Litchfield, Connecticut In consid. of the Sum of Twelve pounds Six Shillings & Six pence — pd by Elijah Williams of Deerfield, Esq. — deed one lot or parcel of Land in Deerfield aforesaid Containing Sixty Seven Acres and thirty four rods and is the lot Number forty five in the Mountain Division so called being Nineteen rods in breadth, bound East on Conn River West on land of Ebenezer Wells in part South on land of Sam^l Hindsdale, & North on land Recorded to Joshua Carter said lot was drawn by & Recorded to Joseph Gillet. 8th March 1753. Signed Sealed & Delivered by Elizabeth Marsh In Presence of Josiah Burnham Enos Marsh Noah Bissell Wm Woolcott Benjamin Dickinson Solomon Marsh Gideon Thomson David Thomson Abigail Gillett Rebeckah Owen Sarah Rot Elizur Goodrich [The deed signatures that follow are in one column.]

	his		her		
Elizabeth Marsh	Nath ^l X	Bancraft	Esther X	Bancraft	Abiel Smith
	mark		mark		
	her				
Eben ^t Buel	Dorothy X	Buel	Stephen Goodwin	Sarah Goodwin	
	mark				

Noahdia Burr Hannah Burr Caleb Andrus Mary X Andrus
her
mark

Hampshire ss. Deerfield March 12 1753: Then Elizabeth Marsh subscriber personally appeared. . . . Before William Williams, J. P. Hartford Co. ss. March 14, 1753, Nath^l Bancraft & Esther Bancroft his wife. . . . Before Wm. Woolcott, J. P. Litchfield Co., March ye 29, 1753 Abiel Smith. . . . Before Ebenr Marsh, J. P. Goshen, Litchfield Co. . . . March the 30, 1753 Ebenezer Buel & Dorothy Buel. . . . Before Gideon Thomson, J. P. Hartford Co., Simsbury, April 3rd 1753 Stephen Goodwin & Sarah his wife — Noadiah Burr & Hannah his wife. Hartford Co. Wethersfield, April ye 23, 1753 Caleb Andrus and wife Mary. . . . Before Elizabeth Goodwin, J. P.

(Deed) Rec'd August 30, 1764 Recorded from original — (Sgd.) Edw. Pynchon

Child by first wife:

- i. ELIZABETH,⁴ b. in Deerfield in 1689; d. after 8 March 1753 deed; m. in 1707 EBENEZER² MARSH (Samuel,² John¹), then of Hatfield, later of Sunderland, Mass. 11 children.

Children by second wife, seven youngest born in Hartford:

26. ii. JOSEPH, b. in Windsor 16 Feb. 1692/3.
27. iii. JONATHAN, born probably in Hartford in 1694 — 1698.
iv. MARY, b. 2 Nov. 1699 and bapt. 31 Dec. 1699; d. in Newington, Conn., 1 Jan. 1786; m. in Wethersfield, Conn., 15 Feb. 1721/2, CALES² ANDREWS (Joseph,² John¹) (Andros, Andrus). 9 children.
v. ESTHER, b. in March 1701 and bapt. 27 April 1701; d. after 8 March 1753 deed; m. NATHANIEL BANCROFT of Windsor.
vi. HANNAH, b. in 1702 and bapt. 18 Oct. 1702; d. after 8 March 1753 deed; m. in the Third Church, Hartford, NOADIAH⁴ BURR (John,² Samuel,² Benjamin¹) of Farmington, Conn. 2 children.
vii. SARAH, b. 30 Sept. 1704 and bapt. 8 Oct. 1704; d. in Simsbury, Conn., 24 Oct. 1792, aged 88; m. in Hartford, 27 June 1727 (also a Simsbury record), STEPHEN⁴ GOODWIN (Nathaniel,² William,² Ozias¹) of Simsbury. 5 children.
viii. ABIGAIL, b. 9 Aug. 1705 and bapt. 30 Sept. 1705; d. in Litchfield, Conn., 12 July 1738, "in the 33rd y. of her age"; m. in Litchfield, 24 Sept. 1729, ABIEL SMITH. 6 children.
28. ix. MATTHEW, b. 4 March 1707 or 1708.
x. DOROTHY, b. in January 1710 and bapt. 21 Jan. 1710; d. in Litchfield, Conn., 24 June 1767; m. in the Third Church, Hartford, 19 Oct. 1736, EBENEZER⁴ BUELL (John,² Samuel,² William¹). 11 children.

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CHRIST CHURCH, BOSTON, RECORDS

Contributed by MARY KENT (DAVEY) BABCOCK

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BURIALS

1737

April	4 Adams,	Samuel, Aged 60 years
	5 Peircey,	Richard, Aged 58 years
	9 Abraham,	Sarah, Daug of William & Martha
	30 Griffin,	William, Son of James & Sarah
	30 Shaw,	Wife of John, Aged 33 years
May	1 Foster,	Nicholas, Aged 65 years
	5 Dodge,	Child of Joseph
	20 Hitchcox,	Capt. Abraham
June	23 Vassall, Esq.,	Leonard, Aged 60 years
July	9 Maxwell,	Daug of William & Lydia, Aged 14 years
	30 Pool,	Mrs.
Aug.	3 Roberts,	Daug of Thomas
	9 Naylor,	Thomas, Aged 30 years
	10 Forder,	Child of James & Elizabeth
Sept.	1 Williams,	Wife of
	8 Beney,	Son of John & Catherine
	9 Ware,	Son of William & Mary
	23 Thompson,	George, Son of Robert & Ruth, Aged 8 mos.
	25 Orr,	Margarett, Wife of Richard
Oct.	3 Gibbs,	Maria, Widow, Aged 60 years
	17 Scymour,	Thomas, Son of Thomas & Mary
Nov.	10 Dean,	Michael of Yorkshire, Aged 30 years
	11 Strout,	Mary, Daug of Mary (widow)

1737/38

Feb.	7 Pemberton,	George
	10 Harrison,	Arabela, Wife of Robert of Charlestown
March	15 Ballard,	Sarah, Wife of Bartholomew, Aged 26 years
	15 Waterman,	of Newton
	16 Greaves,	Amey, Wife of Thomas, Esq. of Charlestown
	17 Gibbs,	Timothy, Son of John & Martha, Aged 6 mos.

1738

May	22 Chamblett,	Curtis, Aged 32 years
	22 Ware,	Mary, Daug of William & Mary
	23 Slowly,	Son of
June	23 Branch,	Child of Daniel
July	4 Deffick,	John, Aged 69 years
	7 Richardson,	Mary
Aug.	3 Turlington,	Wife of, of Charlestown
Sept.	1 Wattel,	Philip, Son of John & Abigail, Aged 5 mos.
	13 Venner,	Catherine, Daug of Henry
	18 Legg,	Sarah, Wife of John, Aged 42 years
	22 Newton,	William, Aged 68 years
Oct.	17 Brown,	John, Aged 30 years
	23 Stow,	John, Sexton of Christ Church, Aged 60 years
	25 More,	Francis, of Jamaica
	30 Pinckney,	John, Aged 50 years
Nov.	7 Cowley,	Abia, Daug of John & Mehitabel
	28 Hendley,	Capt. Samuel of Charlestown, Aged 63 years
Dec.	11 Read,	John, Aged 35 years

- Laurentine D., son died Oct. 19, 1852 age 22 yrs, 6 months.
 Lewis O. died Nov. 8, 1831 age 11 months.
 Mary L., died March 8, 1837 age 7 months and 8 days.
 George M. died July 8, 1866 age 34 yrs, 8 months.
 Mary E. died April 30, 1849 age 7 yrs, 7 months.
 Catherine wife of Samuel E. Shaul died Sept. 3, 1848 age 24 yrs, 10 mo and 3 days.
 David son of Samuel E. and Catherine Shaul died Aug. 24, 1848 age 4 yrs, 2 mo and 11 days.
 Aaron, son of Samuel E. and Catherine Shaul died Aug. 22, 1848 age 2 yrs, 5 mo and 25 days.
 Children of Johnson and Nancy Shaul: —
 Eveline died Jan. 20, 1848 age 20 yrs, 10 months.
 David J. died May 16, 1843 age 29 yrs, 3 mo and 3 days.
 Judson H. son of Johnson and Julia J. Shaul died Oct. 12, 1848 age 1 yr, 9 mo.
 Timothy Sheldon died April 13, 1832 in 63 yr.
 In memory of Lucinda Sheldon who died Dec. 10, 1875 in her 67th yr.
 George W. Simmons died April 29, 1838 age 56.
 Marcy, his wife died April 6, 1831 age 50.
 Elizabeth, daughter of George W. and Marcy Simmons died Aug. 14, 1831 age 22 yrs.
 Patience, daughter of George W. and Marcy Simmons and wife of Hiram Briggs died June 22, 1832 age 21 yrs.
 Caleb, son of George W. and Marcy Simmons died Sept. 17, 1837 age 34.
 Lewis O. son of George W. and Marcy Simmons died Nov. 6, 1831 age 13 mo.
 Mary L. Simmons died March 6, 1836 age 6 mos.
 Ezra Smith died Mar. 25, 1808 age 41.
 Diodama Horton wife of Dr. Newell Smith daughter of Minerva and [sic] Driscilla Cushman Born Aug. 26, 1787. Died March 22, 1813.
 Electa M., wife of Charles S. Smith died March 20, 1844 age 28 yrs, 5 mo and 15 days.
 Jessie Startweather died Nov. 20, 1832 age 89 yrs.
 Horace, son of Thomas W. and Betsey Stearns died Aug. 28, 1850 age 9 yrs, 6 mo and 25 days.
 T. Wyman Stearns 1813-1895.
 Jane E., wife of Giles Sutherland died June 16, 1880 age 48 yrs.
 Lucinda C. Terrey, wife of Henry W. Arnold died Mar. 10, 1899 age 93 yrs and 8 days.
 In memory of Harriet Tillotson died May 7, 1831 age 20 yrs, 9 mo and 28 days. [Buried with Rogers family.]
 James S. Thompson died July 9, 1869 age 68 yrs.
 Amanda his wife died Dec. 18, 1870 in 66 yrs.
 Whitman Town Born July 11, 1808. Died Feb. 26, 1894.
 Sarah Porter, his wife Born Nov. 4, 1816. Died Feb. 22, 1902.
 Theodore Town, their son Born Dec. 1, 1845. Died Dec. 27, 1848.
 In memory of Harrison, son of Dyer and Desdamona Tracy died Nov. 23, 1821 age 1 yr, 8 mo and 11 days.
 Desdamona, wife of Capt. Dyer H. Tracy died Sept. 9, 1814 age 49 yrs.
 Mary E., daughter of Philander B. and Marcy Turner died Mar. 26, 1846 in her 9th year.
 Henry Walbridge died Feb. 12, 1811 age 49 yrs.
 Chauncey Walbridge died March 20, 1813 age 11 yrs.
 William Walker Esq. died Feb. 26, 1862 age 84 yrs.
 Lucretia, his wife died Nov. 14, 1860 age 77 yrs.
 In memory of James Walling who died Aug. 18, 1837 age 59 yrs.
 Clarinda, his wife died Aug. 25, 1844 age 65 yrs, 8 months.
 Jacob A. Walling Born Feb. 11, 1819. Died Sept. 7, 1844.
 (Erected by his widow)
 Mary, daughter of James and Clarinda Walling died Sept. 16, 1844 age 21 yrs, 8 months.
 Stephen Webster died Mar. 6, 1832 age 92 years.
 Sarah wife of Stephen Webster died July 23, 1830 age 82 yrs.

- James Webster died Mar. 18, 1867 age 86 yrs.
 Nancy his wife died Dec. 1, 1831 age 51 yrs.
 Truman, son of James and Nancy Webster died Dec. 7, 1831 age 19.
 John Webster died April 2, 1883 age 77 yrs, 6 mo and 11 days.
 Ruth, wife of John Webster died Feb. 14, 1846 age 38 yrs, 5 mo and 16 days.
 Maria Webster 1827-1912.
 Children of John and Ruth Webster:
 Two infant daughters One died Sept. 14, 1833
 One died April 10, 1846.
 Mary J. died Oct. 31, 1854 age 3 yrs and 2 months.
 Daniel B. died Nov. 17, 1860 age 24 yrs, 9 mo and 25 days.
 Stephen Wilbur died Nov. 28, 1847 age 68.
 William son of Stephen and Elizabeth Wilbur died Oct. 18, 1812 age 16 yrs and 5 months.
 In memory of Emily wife of Vine W. Welch who died Mar. 1, 1836 age 23.

THE BROTHERS JONATHAN AND NATHAN GILLETT AND SOME OF THEIR DESCENDANTS

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12. JOHN³ GILLETT (*Joseph*,² *Jonathan*¹), of Deerfield, Mass., and Lebanon, Conn., born in Windsor, Conn., 10 June 1671, died in 1755 (Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy, by Virkus, 1925, vol. 1, p. 342). He married in Lebanon, 3 Jan. 1699/1700, EXPERIENCE³ DEWEY, born in Westfield, Mass., 9 April 1682, daughter of Josiah² and Hepzibah (Lyman) Dewey.

His remarkable experience in the last decade of the 17th century is of high interest to his descendants; and the European part of it was probably duplicated by few New England contemporaries.

As Sheldon's Deerfield History (vol. I, p. 254) states of the year 1696: "From beginning to end this proved another troublesome year to the town. The Court also provided a garrison; and scouting was continued on the frontiers. Although this dangerous service was performed with boldness and fidelity, sudden inroads of the enemy could not always be averted. Like a whirlwind they came and went, leaving destruction in their track." The detailed story of what happened that year to soldier John³ Gillett is told in the Stephen Williams manuscript, beginning: "7ber 16, 1696, John Smead & John Gillett being in the woods, looking or tracking Bees, were beset by a company of French Mohawks. J. G. was taken prisoner & J. S. escaped — the Indians fearing a discovery by S. 16 of them hastened away toward the town, and three were left with J. G. It being lecture day the people were got out of ye meadows, that so yr might attend ye lecture, so that ye enemy came as far as Mr. Danl Belding's house that was within gun shot of ye fort. . . . [Mr. Belding, son Nathaniel, ac. 22, dau. Esther, 13, taken prisoners: wife, 2 sons, 1 dau. killed: 1 son badly wounded: 2 daus. escaped. Other hostilities at fort, in meadow, etc.] . . . the enemy went up Green River & came to their companions that they had left wth Gillett. John Smead came into

the Town soon after Mr. Belding's family were well off. Ye lat night ye enemy lodgd in a round hole near the river, above ye rock, at Nid st., where ye fires were fresh, thence set away for Canada by ye way of Otter Creek, leaving Connecticut river &c. When they came near Otter creek, they came upon some tracks of Albany indians that were going to Canada, (for in those times ye indians from Albany were wont to go a-scalping, as they call it, to Canada) they sent out their scouts & were upon the look-out, and at length discovered yr smoak; and then they flung down their packs & painted themselves & tyd their English captives to trees & left two men to guard them; & proceeded to yr business, & having dividd themselves into two companies, they sett upon the secure company (wch consistd of six men) & killd two of ym, took two & 2 escapd. Among ye slain was one Uroen an indian known among ye english (& suspectd to be a bloody fellow & sometimes mischievous to ye english). Of their own men one was woundd in ye fleshy part of the thigh (as one had been before at D'fd). the prisoners were one a Scatacook indian & ye other a young Albany Mohawk. When the skirmish was over, the English were brot up & so they proceedd on their journey. Mr. B. asked the Scatacook Indian, (now his fellow prisoner) what he thought the enemy would do with them, who repldy that they would not kill ye english prisoners, but give some of them to ye french & keep some of them themselves; but he expected to be burnt himself, but when they came to ye lake, one rainy night, they made no fire, and some of them lodgd under ye canoes, from whom this Scatacook made his escape having loosed himself by some means from his cords &c., and altho he was psud the enemy could not recover him &c. As to the young Albany Mohawk, he was kept alive, being of their own nation (the french mohawks went from yr nation over to Canada for ye sak of ye romish religion). Wn Mr. B. & company came to the fort calld Oso, the males were obliged to run the Gaundet near it. Mr. B being a very nimble or lightfooted man, received but few blows, save at first setting out, but the other men were much abusd by clubs, firebrands, &c;

"They arivd at Canada 8ber 9. Now they found what the Scatacook indian had said, to be true, for the indians kept Mr. B. himself & his daughter with them, & gave J. G. & N. B. to the french. J. G. worked as a servt to ye Nuns at their Farm. N. B. worked for the Holy Sisters. On ye 9th of July following, Mr. B was sold to ye french & lived as a servt with the jesuits at the seminary; his business was to wait upon them & cutt wood, make fires & tend the garden &c. He accounted himself favorably dealt with. In ye winter following Coll Abram Schyler with some others came to Canada & brought with them a copy of ye Articles of peace between England and France & returnd home wth some Dutch Captives. In Aprill following Coll peter Schyler & Coll A. Schyler & the Dutch Domine, wth some others, came to Canada & the French governour gave liberty to all captives, English & Dutch, to return home, yea allowed them to oblige all under 16 years of age to return wth them, those above yt age were to be at their liberty &c. These Dutch Gentlemen gatherd up wt captives both English & Dutch they could & returned June 8 & took Mr. B and his xden and Martin Smith with abt 20 more English with them, & arrived at Albany in about 15 days, where ye Dutch showed to him a great deal of kindness, offered to send him home directly to Deerfd Coll Schyler clothd him & his xden at the desire of his brother Mr. John Belding of Norwalk who paid him for the clothes &c. after about three weeks' stay at Albany, Mr. B and his children went down the River to N. York where his Br had provided a place for his entertainment & from York he went in a vessill to Stamford & from there went to Norwalk to his friends & after some stay there, returnd to D'fd. J. G. got home a little before him by the way of France & so to England, having received great kindness in England."

Colonel Partridge in a message to the Massachusetts General Court told the story of John Gillett compactly, as follows: "Wheras John Giller who hath been a very active and willing souldr within the County

of Hampshire & Being on the 16th day of Sept 1696 out upon service & together wth some others was that day taken by the Enemy & suffering hardship was carried to Canada Captive & there Remaynd till Septer Last & then was sent from thence Prisonr unto old France & thence (by the later Articles of Peace) the sd Gillet together with other Captives was Released & carried into England; Since his Arrivall there hath Lived & obtained pay for his Passage by the Charitie of some English Marchers there; & now being arrived here Destetute of Money or Cloaths for his P'sent Reliefe Humbly propose it to ye Honoble Genll Corte to allow him something wt this Corte judge meet for his P'sent Reliefe.

Samuel Patrigg —

June 17 1698 — In the House of Representatives — Ordered that there be allowed and paid out of the Publick Treasury the sum of six pounds to the above named John Gillet for the consideration above mentioned (Sgd) Nathl Byfield, Speaker."

Original Simsbury, Conn., joined Windsor on the west. In 1845 citizen Noah A. Phelps published a significant History of Simsbury, Granby and Canton (two towns set off from original Simsbury) in which he stated that in 1675 the New England Colonies became much alarmed by Indian movements and that it was soon manifest that war was inevitable. In October the legislature ordered the evacuation of Simsbury; and again in March 1676, and on the 26th the "settlement was ravaged," "the ruin complete," town deserted for about a year; and the settlement at a stand still, or nearly so, for about ten years. And "For more than thirty years after Philip's war, in 1675, the inhabitants lived in almost daily apprehension of attacks from the Indians." Consideration of this condition may well have decided their location in safer Lebanon, Conn., to such men as Sergeant Josiah Dewey of Westfield and Northampton, Mass., and Deerfield-experienced John³ Gillett.

The Lebanon tract was sold by Indians in 1692 to four proprietors, and settlement began in 1695. In 1700 the proprietors deeded the land to 51 persons who had taken lots, and formal organization began. Among the 51 named grantees were Josiah Dewey, Sr. and Jr., John and Nathaniel, and John Gillett. An 1810 meeting of grantee descendants included Isaac Gillet. Josiah Dewey, Sr., assisted the four proprietors in distributing the home lots and in making the first division of the common undivided land. That same year he and William Clark of Saybrook bought land adjoining Lebanon on the north and northwest.

The ancestry record of Experience (Dewey) Gillett is pertinent and interesting from the standpoints of provable accuracy; and one unique genealogical sentence rarely duplicated. Sergeant and Deacon Josiah² Dewey (Thomas¹) was born in Windsor, Conn., 1641; as a young man went to Northampton, Mass., where on 6 Nov. 1662 he married Hepsibah³ Lyman, daughter of Richard² and Hepzibah² (Ford) Lyman. And according to a 35-page 1928 Ford Genealogy by J. Montgomery Seaver, American Historical-Genealogical Society, Philadelphia (page 23): "Richard Ly-

man was a descendant (24 generations removed) of Alfred the Great, King of England; also a descendant (21 generations removed) of Henry I., King of France, and a descendant (21 generations removed) of Donal-Bane, King of Scots."

The very able large 1898 "Life of George Dewey, Rear Admiral; and Dewey Family History," published by the Dewey Publishing Company, Westfield, Mass., gives a very detailed valuable account of this Josiah Dewey family, ancestor of Admiral George Dewey. It shows that he moved to Westfield, Mass., 1670, where he was Sergeant of the Guard during Philip's War, and was Deacon of the Church. And its records correct the error of an 1875 Dewey Genealogy that stated that Josiah's wife Hephzibah (Lyman) died about 1670/1; and he married second, Experience. The final conclusive proof of this error was its picture of the Lebanon tombstones of Josiah and his wife, with inscriptions as follows:

"Here lies ye Body of Dn Josiah Dewey He was born in Windsor 1640 Joined ye Church of Christ in Westfield and ordained Deacon Removed to Lebanon In its beginning where he did much Sarvis for God & Man he lived a holy & a Religious & Lived to a great age & he slept in Jesus Septem 7 1732 in ye 92 year of his age.

"Here lies ye Body of ye Worth Mrs Hephzibah ye Wife of Don Josiah Dewey She was the Daughter of Mr Richard Lyman of Hartford She was one that feared ye Lord & Slept in Jesus June ye 4 1732 in ye 89 year of her age."

But this 1898 Dewey Genealogy omitted the record of the youngest known child of Josiah and Hephzibah Dewey, given in later Westfield publications. In 1945 the Westfield, Mass., Athenaeum published family records from the town files at City Hall. And by January 1937 was published the baptismal records of Westfield Church of Christ from 1679 to 1836, which included, page 8: year 1686, 10 mo. 19 d. Minde-well, daughter Josiah & Hephzibah Dewey.

The list of 22 Lebanon homelots laid out on the east side, south to north, of the highway, includes No. 7 to John Dewey, 9 to Dea. Josiah, 10 to Nathaniel, 18 to Josiah Jr.; 19 to John Gilet. The statement is made (p. 390, 1898 Dewey Gen.) that "all had signed in Dec. 1697 except Thomas Root, whose lot went to John Woodward." If "in" means "by" 1697, it demonstrates John Gillett's pre-captivity connection with the settlement. Sheldon's Deerfield History states (p. 173) that after John's Sept. 1696 capture, "Oct. 23, administration was granted on his estate . . . he being killed or captured by the Indians, therefore as to his personal residence in Deerfield is dead." Neither Northampton nor Springfield probate records include this item; perhaps because fire destroyed some in Springfield. 17 Jan. 1728/9 "Josiah Dewey second yeoman" of Lebanon deeded to his son John, two parcels in Lebanon, "one of which is my homelot on which I now live with land adjoin-

ing bounded northeastwardly on the main street of Lebanon, northwestwardly on the lot of Dr. Ebenezer Gray and on the southwest by a highway on southeast by land of John Gillett abt 40 acres; the other parcel 18 ac of Timber Hill to the rear of Ebenezer Hunts farm." Recorded Lib. 8 fol 158-9. (p. 393, 1898 Dewey Gen.)

Children, born in Lebanon:

- i. EXPERIENCE, b. 18 Aug. 1701.
29. ii. JOHN, b. 7 Oct. 1702.
30. iii. EBENEZER, b. in June 1705.
- iv. GERSHOM, b. 26 June 1711.

13. NATHANIEL³ GILLETT (*Joseph*,² *Jonathan*¹), of Deerfield, Mass., and Lebanon, Conn., born in Windsor, Conn., 4 May 1673, died in Lebanon 10 July 1714, as the vital records of both towns show. He married SARAH ——. The History of Enfield, Conn., by Allen, 1900, vol. 2, gives the following: "Sarah Gillett widow of Nathl Gillett of Lebbanon; died here in this town ye 6th January 1716/17 in ye 37th yeare of her age." She was therefore born in or near 1680.

The Lebanon records give the births of his five children, and the death of one of them, their ages at the time of his death and that his wife's name was Sarah.

Children, born in Lebanon:

31. i. NATHANIEL, b. 18 Nov. 1702.
32. ii. JOSEPH, b. 11 Oct. 1704.
- iii. ELIJAH, b. 31 July 1706.

Joseph and Elijah Gillett were soldiers from Enfield, Conn., 2 May 1724, when they were billeted in Hatfield, Mass., at Dr. Thomas Hastings'.

- iv. JONATHAN, b. 5 May 1708; living when his father died.
- v. JOSHUA, b. 26 Dec. 1710; d. 13 March 1711.

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v. HANNAH, b. in Vassalboro, Maine, 16 Oct. 1805; m. 7 Feb. 1825 Samuel Fulson; d. in Vassalboro 8 Dec. 1829, ae 24. (Family of Thomas Noble by L. M. Boltwood, 1878, p. 61.)

Reuben⁶ Bartlett, eldest son of Malachi and Mary (Noble) Bartlett, born in Freeport 15 June 1791, married, as stated above, 19 Oct. 1817, Rispah Churchill. Reuben was a farmer and lumberman and a soldier in the War of 1812. He died at his home about three miles from Presque Isle, Maine, where he spent most of his life.

His children were as follows, probably all born in Dead River, Maine:

- i. ISAAC WOOD,⁷ b. 7 Aug. 1818; m. Sophronia Barto.
- ii. AUGUSTUS FRANKLIN, b. 3 July 1820; d. unm., in Presque Isle in 1854, ae 54.
- iii. EUSEVIA NEVILLE, b. 3 Aug. 1822; d. young.
- iv. DANVILLE RIPLEY, b. 2 April 1825; was a Union soldier in the Civil War and died in 1866 in Libby Prison.
- v. LOVISIA LUCAS, b. 20 Sept. 1828; m. Warren Hughes.
- vi. REUBEN CHURCHILL, b. 5 March 1831; m. in Presque Isle, 5 Feb. 1853, Ruth Ann Cochran.

Reuben Churchill⁷ Bartlett, born in Dead River, Maine, 5 March 1831, moved from Dead River to Presque Isle with his father and on 5 Feb. 1853 married Ruth Ann Cochran by whom he had the following children: the first four born in Presque Isle and the last two in Eau Claire, Wisconsin:

- i. WILLARD WALLACE,⁸ b. 20 March 1857.
- ii. WILLIAM WARREN, b. 6 Feb. 1859. He left the Bartlett Bible to his son Harry Owen⁹ Bartlett, the present owner.
- iii. MARY MAY, b. 4 March 1864.
- iv. FRANKLIN AUGUSTUS, b. 9 Dec. 1865.
- vi. GEORGE HIRAM, b. 7 July 1869.
- vii. NELLIE MAUDE, b. 4 Aug. 1871.

THE BROTHERS JONATHAN AND NATHAN GILLETT AND SOME OF THEIR DESCENDANTS

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14. SAMUEL² GILLETT (*Samuel*,² *Jonathan*¹), of Hatfield, Mass., born in Hatfield 14 May 1672 [*sic*], died very shortly before the 6 June 1769 probating of his will. Hence he was aged almost exactly 97 years, oldest among the recorded Gilletts. If there was no younger unrecorded child, he and his just four year old sister Hannah were almost surely the two Samuel² Gillett children taken captive with their mother in the Indian attack on Hatfield homes that "began suddenly at 11 A.M. with a blood-curdling yell" 19 Sept. 1677, 17 captives taken; Obadiah² Dickinson, uncle of Mrs. (Gillett) Jennings, one of them. 12 left dead, and 4 wounded. In the evening an attack in Deerfield, where one was killed and 4 taken prisoners. After months of negotiations, on 2 May 1678, the living captives set out from Sorel, Canada, with an escort of French soldiers, on their return home and reached Albany 22 May. Captivity Jennings, half sister of the Gillett children, was born 16 (or 14?) March. Historians Sheldon and Boltwood specifically include Samuel³ as one of the captive children.

By 1697 Samuel³ married HANNAH⁵ HASTINGS, born in Hatfield 19 Jan. 1677, daughter of Dr. Thomas² (Thomas¹) and Anna² (Hawkes) Hastings of Hatfield, and niece of Elizabeth² (Hawkes) Gillett, wife of Joseph² Gillett, uncle of Samuel³. Doubtless she died before her husband, since no wife is mentioned in his will. Samuel Gillett of Hatfield and Hannah his wife deeded the following land to Nathaniel Dickinson, 20 Feb. 1703/4, consideration 25 pounds: "a certain part of his house lot in Hatfield $\frac{1}{2}$ of The Breadth Thereof Running from the Town Street to the River Containing Two Acres and a half", "abutting on the Town Street west & on the River East, Bounded by the house lot of Sergt Stephen Belding North and the other Part of ye said Jillets houselott South." Wit.: Samuel Partridge, Henry Dwight. Sgd., Samuel Gillet, Hannah L Gillet [her mark] (Springfield, Mass., Hall of Records, vol. B, p. 151).

15 Oct. 1719 William Randall of Enfield, Conn., gave a warranty deed to 71 acres to Henry Dwight of Hatfield, Mass., and the witnesses were Samuel Gillett, Joseph Jennings, maternal half brothers almost surely. (History Enfield, Conn., vol. I, p. 2100, Public Documents.)

23 Sept. 1720 will of Stephen Belding of Hatfield, Mass.; witnesses, Thomas Hastings, Scribe, John Belding, Sam'l Gillett, John Hastings. 29 Oct. 1720 all 4, named in order above, personally appeared (1898, Belden Gen., p. 88). "Hatfield men, who were of that troop which rode up the dark valley, on the morning of Feb. 29, 1704" after the previous day Deerfield massacre, included Samuel Gillett. (1910, Wells Hist. Hatfield, Mass.) 1922 "Index, Society of Colonial Wars", lists Samuel² Gillett, Sr., and "Samuel Gillett, Jr. 1672-1769, Hatfield, Mass. Soldier at Battle of Deerfield Meadow 1703." (1703/4?) "In 1735 Samuel Hunt petitioned 'ye Court' for a grant of land to the survivors of the Falls fight. In 1736 a grant of six miles square was made. It was located on the north bounds of Deerfield and called Falls Fight Town, finally Bernardston." Mass. Archives, vol. 114: Samuel Jellet, of Hatfield, June 1736, grantee of Bernardston, soldier in the Falls Fight (pp. 598-605). P. 606: Samuel Jellet, jr. of Hatfield, grantee Bernardston, 1736. Vol. 116, p. 190: May 8, 1752 Saml Gillet, propr. Falltown (Bernardston). — When and by whom was this land later deeded away? Wells Hist. Hatfield, p. 126: "In 1708 Samuel Gillett had 1500 trees boxed for tar and turpentine."

15. THOMAS³ GILLETT (*John² Jonathan¹*), of Windsor, Conn., was born there 18 July 1676 and baptized the 23rd. He was doubtless named for his maternal grandfather, Thomas¹ Barber of Windsor and Simsbury or for that deceased grandparent's energetic namesake son, "Lieutenant Thomas Barber" of Simsbury (1845 Phelps Hist. Simsbury, etc., p. 153). Wintonbury Parish records give the date of his death, 28 Feb. 1761 "in 87th year"; doubtless because his three sons lived in that part of Windsor, and he probably lived with them. Descendants of the family became noteworthy there.

The Parish was the Fifth Society in Windsor, located in the southwest part of the town; the first petition of May 1734 by 27 residents asking only for "local winter church privileges" (November-March), since they were "six miles from Windsor North Society house of worship." In October 1736 the Province Assembly granted a larger petition for "parish privileges" by establishing a parish nearly four miles square, about seven-tenths lay in Windsor, one-tenth in Farmington, two-tenths in Simsbury and so named Wintonbury. There were 65 families, 325 persons, and the church organized and located in February 1738 had 67 members; four Gillett families among them. In 45 years over 1147 children were baptized there. In 1845 the parish became the town of Bloomfield.

Thomas³ married first, in Windsor, and both of Windsor, MARTHA MILLS, who died within a very few years with no

record of children born, and and secondly in Windsor, 26 Feb. 1704/5, HANNAH³ CLARK (*John² Hon. Daniel¹*), born in Simsbury 15 Aug. 1686, died in Windsor 20 Feb. 1708/9, leaving three sons. Stiles in Ancient Windsor states of her grandfather: "Hon. Daniel Clark, an attorney at law, a first settler and man of much influence and position at Windsor; held many public offices; was Secretary of the Colony, 1658-64; & 1665-6." "Married (1) Mary² Newberry (Thomas¹)." There is no *known* record of a third marriage, though one seems probable. The following 1726 probate record proves that Thomas³ was then alive, and might suggest a third marriage about 1716.

Northampton, Mass., Probate Records: Book 4, p. 154. Receipt of Thomas Gillet of Windsor, dated 13 April 1726. I Thomas Gillet of Windsor have Rec'd of my Hon^d Mother Mercy Norton late of Suffield Dec'd in her life time ye following particulars as part of my portion or share of her estate viz

Three Pounds ten shillings in Money By ye hands of John Gillet in ye year 1724 And also keeping of my child, providing it with all necessaries from ye age of three months until it was seven years old — 6 yr. 9 mo. @ 2s, 6 p per week — as part of his double portion of mother est. this 13 Apr. 1726

Children, born in Windsor:

33. i. ABEL,⁴ b. 18 Oct. 1705.
34. ii. JOEL, b. 1 May 1707.
35. iii. JONAH, b. 18 Oct. 1708.

16. SAMUEL³ GILLETT (*John² Jonathan¹*), of Suffield, Conn., and Granville, Mass., born in Windsor, Conn., 16 Feb. 1677/8. He was five years old when his mother married secondly, Captain George Norton of Suffield, the town that became the boy's home for most of his life. In the later years of his life he lived in Granville, across the line in southwest Mass., and died there "in 1739, aged 60", but was buried in Suffield. (Northampton Probate Records give administration of estate 1934.) He married in Suffield, 22 Jan. 1701/2 (int. 20 Dec. 1701), REBECCA³ BANCROFT (*Thomas² John¹*), born in Springfield, Mass. (part later Enfield, Conn.), 23 Feb. 1680, a family name that connects with both the Jonathan and Nathan Gillett lines, and the Windsor Stiles family. The immigrant ancestor John¹ Bancroft reached Lynn, Mass., in 1632 and died so soon that to his London poet brother Thomas it seemed no landing, and he wrote the lines:

"You sold your land the lighter hence to go
To foreign coasts, yet (Fate would have it so)
Did ne'er New England reach, but went with them
That journey toward New Jerusalem."

Widow Jane Bancroft received 100 acres in Lynn in 1638. Her daughter Anna² married 13 May 1647 Sergt. John Griffin, settled in Simsbury, Conn., had ten children and one of them, Sarah² Griffin, married Elias² Gillett (Nathan¹). Son Thomas² Bancroft of the Springfield, Mass. region, residence at the "lower wharf," now Enfield, Conn., was a

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selectman of Westfield; 8 Dec. 1653 married Margaret² Wright (Samuel¹) and their daughter Ruth³ Bancroft married John Stiles and had many children; and daughter Rebecca⁴ married Samuel³ Gillett; and son Nathaniel³ had descendants in Granville, Mass. (and Ohio) and it was probably this connection that took Samuel³ Gillett from Suffield to Granville.

Rev. Ezra⁵ Stiles, President of Yale from 1772 to 1795, was the son of Rev. Isaac⁴ and the grandson of John³ and Ruth³ (Bancroft) Stiles, and he wrote of his grandmother's family: "The Family of Bancroft are of a brisk, smart, quick, sensible & lively cast. Grandmother communicated her family spirit to all (her) children", etc. (Stiles Gens. 1892 & 1895).

Children, born in Suffield:

36. i. SAMUEL⁴, b. 13 Sept. 1702.
 - ii. JOHN, b. 16 Jan. 1704/5. Perhaps the 1724 John Gillet of his uncle Thomas³ Gillett's 1726 probate record?
 - iii. NATHANIEL, b. 10 May 1707; m. Phebe ———.
Children:
1. Rebecca⁵, b. in Brookfield, Mass. 26 Feb. 1732/3 and bapt. in Suffield.
2. Phebe, bapt. in Suffield 18 May 1735.
 - iv. HANNAH, b. 19 June 1709; d. in Suffield 2 Nov. 1746, *ae.* 37; m. there, 26 Feb. 1728/9 (*int.* Jan. 10) Joseph⁴ Kent (1898 Kent Gen.).
 37. v. THOMAS, b. 16 April 1711.
 38. vi. GARDNER, b. 23 June 1715.
 - vii. REBECCA, b. 21 Sept. 1718.
17. BENJAMIN³ GILLET (John² Jonathan¹), of Suffield, Conn., probably a twin and born in Windsor, Conn., 3 Oct. 1680 and brought up in Suffield after his mother's second marriage. He married there, 6 Sept. 1705, ELIZABETH³ AUSTIN, born there 20 April 1684, dau. of Captain Anthony² and Esther Austin. Her gravestone in West Suffield cemetery records her death 7 Oct. 1752, in 68th year.

Children, born in Suffield:

- i. ELIZABETH⁴, b. 20 Aug. 1706; m. in Suffield, 9 Dec. 1730, JAMES ANDROS of Farmington.
 39. ii. BENJAMIN, b. 2 Nov. 1708.
 - iii. MERCY, b. 16 Dec. 1710; m. in Suffield, 7 Sept. 1736, JOSEPH HALE.
 40. iv. JOSEPH, b. 15 March 1712/13.
 41. v. DANIEL, b. 19 Sept. 1715.
 42. vi. NOAH, b. 22 Jan. 1717/18.
 - vii. JOHN, b. 29 March 1720.
 - viii. ISAAC, b. 7 April 1723.
 - ix. CHARLES, b. 19 June 1726.
18. JOSIAH³ GILLET (Josiah² Jonathan¹) was born 24 Nov. 1678. [For Josiah³ and succeeding generations see vol. 47, p. 169, *The Register*.]

Samuel³'s probated will is dated March 30, 1769, when he lacked only a month and a half of being 97; and it was signed only by his mark, though formerly he had signed his name. But there is proof that some, perhaps most of it, was written before 1760; half proof, before 1754; and the probability is

that it was begun soon after the death of his only son, Samuel⁴, whose estate was in court for administration 14 Aug. 1750. His son Samuel⁴'s record helps the dating of the father's will.

Samuel⁴ Gillett had three daughters: Sarah, Martha, who married 16 May 1754 Capt. Perez Graves; Hannah who married 10 Nov. 1757 Oliver Morton. Northampton, Mass., Probate Records for 1750, Book 7, p. 263; Adms. Estate Samuel Gillitt Juner of Hatfield Aug. 14, 1750 to John Billing of Hatfield. Page 276: Invt. by Timothy Cowls, Reuben Wait, John Dickinson Junr. Book 8, p. 18: Feb. 14, 1753 Eleazer Cowl of Hatfield chosen by above 14 year old Hannah Gillit, daughter of Samuel. — This proves that the youngest of the three daughters was born by Feb. 14, 1739, probably a trifle earlier. — Adms., Invt., Settlement Est. Samuel³ Gillett of Hatfield, 1769: v. 11, p. 77, will, dated 30 March 1769; To my three granddaughters, Sarah Gillet, Martha Gillet & Hannah, daus. of my son Samuel Gillit Dec'd — land in Hatfield — but if any decease before 21, to go to survivors. Remainder to his three daughters, Hannah, Margaret Belding & Mary Evets & to their heirs — to my daughter Elizabeth Bardwell 1 shilling (because of previous gifts) — my son in law Joseph Belding executor. Sgd. Samuel Gillet [his mark]. Wit.: David Wilds, Isr¹ Williams. Probated 1st Tuesday in June 1769 by Israel Williams Esq. Judge of Court.

By Feb. 14, 1760 the youngest granddaughter of Samuel³ would have been 21; and if the will was written after 16 May 1754 would not granddaughter Martha have been called Martha Graves; and if after 10 Nov. 1757, granddaughter Hannah have been Hannah Morton? The impression is of a grief-absorbed father concentrating impulsively on the three young daughters of his recently deceased only son.

Another important query connected with Samuel³'s will concerns his oldest child, Hannah⁴, born 9 Jan. 1697/8. Does the fact that her father's will, written perhaps in 1750, names her only as Hannah, prove that she had never married? No, there are similar proved cases. Her mother's older sister, Margaret³ Hastings, born in Hatfield in 1674, in 1707 married Nathaniel Evetts. The Guilford, Conn., vital records, Barbour collection, record the marriage in Hatfield, Mass., by Rev. William Williams, May 9, 1722, of Hannah Gillet of Hatfield to Jonathan Evarts of Guilford, Conn. The oldest of their two sons and five daughters, Jonathan, was born 16 Nov. 1723; and the youngest, 7 May 1741. The dates preclude the idea that the bride was Hannah's sister Mary, who was only ten years old at the time of the marriage, though their father's will named her as Mary Evers. The Boltwood genealogies state that Hannah married — Benton of Guilford, Conn., and Mary an Evetts of Killingsworth, Conn.;

and another suggestion is that Mary married a Benton, Proof may come later.

Children, born in Hatfield:

- i. **HANNAH**, b. 9 Jan. 1697/8. No known absolute proof of her further record, but the compiler believes that it was as follows: d. in Guilford or East Guilford 13 Feb. 1774; m. in Hatfield, 9 May 1722, JOSEPH'S ESTATE'S GAMES, James, John of Guilford, d. there 27 March 1779, in 80th year, 7 children.
- ii. **MARGARET**, b. 1 May 1699; d. in Whately, Mass., in March 1785; m. in Hatfield, 13 July 1727, JOSEPH'S BROTHER (John's Samuel's Richard) of Hatfield, 1696-1778. His mother, Sarah Waite, was the daughter of the noteworthy Sgt. Benjamin Waite, 4 children. Same r., b. 26 Dec. 1703; d. in Hatfield before the 14 Aug. 1750 administration of his estate; m. in Hatfield, 8 April 1730, SAMUEL BULLOCKS (Richard's Samuel's Richard) of Hatfield, b. 9 Jan. 1704. Her mother was Hannah's Marsh (Dea. & Rep. Samuel's John whose wife was Anne's daughter of Gov. John Webster).

Children, born in Hatfield:

1. **SARAH**, b. in 1732; d. unm.
2. **MARION**, b. in 1732; d. 28 Oct. 1793; m. in Hatfield, 16 May 1754, Capt. Peter's Graves (Ethan's, John's Isaac's Thomas's), captain in the Revolution, b. 26 April 1730, d. in Hatfield 17 Dec. 1809, 8 sons and 1 daughter (1896 Graves Gen.).
3. **HANNAH**, b. by 14 Feb. 1739; d. after 8 Dec. 1768; m. in Hatfield, 10 Nov. 1757, Oliver's Morton (Ebenezer's Richard), d. in Whately, Mass., 16 Sept. 1789, aged 69. The first of eight children was named Samuel Gillett, followed by five other children up to Sarah, b. 7 Dec. 1768; all six children of first wife Hannah. There was a second wife, widow Eleanor (Lyman) Pomeroy, and the sons Oliver and Stephen, born in 1777 and 1779 were hers (1872 Whately Gen.).
- iv. **ELIZABETH**, b. 29 Dec. 1705; m. in 1731 LEWIS EBENEZER BARDWELL (Ebenezer's Robert), b. in Hatfield 10 Sept. 1707; d. in Whately 14 Nov. 1789. His immigrant ancestor Sgt. Robert Bardwell, from London, married in 1676 Mary's Gull, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Smith) (Poore) Gull of Hatfield and their son Ebenezer Bardwell married Mary Field, 5 children.
- v. **MARY**, b. 31 July 1711; m. ——— EVERTS

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Hatfield "original old book", page 70, marriage of Joseph Gillett and Eliza Hawkes, Nov. 24, 166(3 or 4?). The date is clear except for the last figure 3 and overlying double 4; the 3 fainter than the double 4, which suggests that it was earlier. Mr. Walter E. Corbin writes, "probably should be 1663". And the Hadley-Hatfield and Windsor, Conn., records and situations make that year practically the only possible one, as a detailed long recording could demonstrate.

Mr. Corbin wrote later: "I have found another record entry which will clear up the marriage date 1663 mixed with two 4s. In the old Register Book of William Pynchon of Springfield kept at the Pynchon Building of the Connecticut Valley Historical Society at Springfield, in the Hadley marriages is this, 'Joseph Gillett & Elizabeth Hawkes were married Nov. 4 1663'. So the year really is 1663. From the books of this Pynchon Book

I assume that William liked to have copies of records on hand, as he had copied the births, marriages and deaths to about 1693 of Northampton, Hatley, Hatfield and Springfield; and a few other early towns.

Page 105, Hatfield, Dec. 16, 1680, the marriage of Nathaniel Dickenson [his second] and Elizabeth Gillett. Later town copy gave the year as 1679, a proved error! Page 110, Elizabeth wife of Nathaniel Dickenson m., Oct. 11, 1710.

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Page 70, marriage of **Samuel Gillett** and **Hannah Dickenson**, Sept. 23, 1668. Their four recorded children born as follows: daughter Hannah born Sept. 29, 1669; page 96, daughter Mary born Dec. 20, 1670; son Samuel born May 24, 1672; daughter Hannah born Sept. 5, 1673. Page 110, **Samuel Gillett** died May 19, 1676 lost at ye Falls fight. **Hannah Dickenson** married 24 May 15, 1677 to **Stephen Gorman**. [Notice the correct birth dates of daughter Mary and son Samuel. Also that the record of the widow's marriage changed to use her maiden name; but refers to it as a 2nd marriage.]

With page 100 also begins the record of the births of the five children of **Hannah** and **Hannah Gillett** (Samuel and wife Hannah Harting's) Samuel, Dec. 26, 1703; page 101, Elizabeth, Dec. 29, 1705; page 102, Mary, July 31, 1711.

Northampton, Mass., Probate Index, 1677, vol. 1, page 190, Samuel Gillett, adms., invt., settlement. **Hannah Gillett** ye Kelter of Samuel Gillett Deceased Exhibited to this Court An Inventory of her late Husband's Estate who dyed, wch Inventory was filed with ye Records of this Court Power of administration upon ye Estate aforesd is granted unto ye sd Hannah Gillett Widow. And for ye settlement of ye sd Estate — this Corte does order ye ye whole Estate be at ye dispose of ye Widdow for her own maintenance & ye maintenance till they come to be of age, and ye sd land to be dividid amongst ye Children according to Law Except ye home lot wch is disposed to ye Widdow as her own to use Ever

Here followeth a Copy of ye Inventory of ye Estate of **Samuel Gillett** of Hatfield who dyed May 18th 1676 —

The inventory was taken by Phillip Smith, Saml Church, Saml Partridge, included 13 items, ("land at Hatfield, Sword, Cowes, hogges, calp, etc.); and the "Sum totall" was 331-00-20.

The only date noticed for this probate record was the initial 1677. Mr. Corbin is expert authority for its May 18th date for Samuel Gillett's death. Wells' 1910 Hatfield History states that the soldiers in the early morning May 19, 1676 Falls Fight set out from Hatfield after sunset on Thursday May 18. That is doubtless authority for the date 18 in the Hatfield record. Wells' further states, that when the expedition reached Monday and the total loss was 42. "William Allis, John Colefax and Samuel Gillett were killed." (Hatfield men.) Samuel Gillett signed a May 3, 1667 Hadley "west side" petition; and one or more later ones.

Query: Did Samuel and Hannah Gillett have a younger son who became the John Gillett of Wetherfield, Connecticut? An Illinois descendant of said John believes it probable. Proof seems to lie in the chance of discovery of the division of Samuel's land "amongst ye Children."

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Mindwell Gillett (Josiah's Jonathan's) (Register, Jan. 1947, p. 47, 3). Born Windsor, Conn., 4 Feb. 1696/7; died Colchester, Conn., 9 (not 8) May 1784; mar. Lyme, Conn., 3 March 1719/20 (Lyme Land Records, v. 3, p. 338) to John Clark, son of Nathaniel (almost surely John's Thomas's) and Sarah (Lay) (De Wolf) Clark of Lyme, Conn., 6 Children. [Data furnished by Mr. John Inley Codrington.]

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Page 100, Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph² and Esther Gillet, born April 12, 1689. (Does this necessarily imply that the home of Joseph and Esther was then in Hatfield or is it possible that the child was born at the Hatfield home of her maternal grandfather, William Gull? But it certainly eliminates the statement that she was born in Deerfield.)

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12. John² Gillett (Joseph² Jonathan¹) 1671-1755. Sheldon's Deerfield, Mass., Hist., p. 173: After his September 1696 capture by the Indians, on Oct. 23 administration was granted on his estate, "he being killed or captured by the Indians, therefore as to his personal residence in Deerfield is dead."

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13. Nathaniel³ Gillett (Joseph² Jonathan¹) 1673-1714. Sheldon's Deerfield, Mass., Hist., v. 1. p. 261: Year 1698. Two men were sent to Albany. They were guarded by Benj. Wright, William King, Benj. Stebbins, Jona. Taylor and Nath'l Gillet. H. W. Brainard's manuscript Gillett Family, p. 4: Nathaniel Gillett of Lebanon, intestate. Bond signed, Sept. 14, 1714, by Sarah Gillett and Edward Colver. Widow Sarah, Adm. Inventory £142-14-04. On inventory is: "the names & ages of ye Children: Nathaniel 12 yrs.; Joseph, 10 yrs.; Elihaj, 8 yrs.; Jonathan, 6 yrs." May this signature of Lebanon's Edward Colver, one of its original proprietors, suggest that he was a possible family connection of the widow? In 1723 his family moved to Litchfield, Conn., and both young Nathaniel⁴ and Joseph⁴ Gillett lived there also.

Correction: On page 286, data beginning with last paragraph, "Samuel's probated will" etc., through pages 287 and 288, to end of genealogy, should precede "15. Thomas² Gillett", middle of page 284.

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GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN ENGLAND

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EVIDENCES ON THROCKMORTON FAMILY

Additional information recently received from Anthony R. Wagner, Esq., F.S.A., Richmond Herald, furnished him by the late Mr. Campling, an authority on East Anglian families, adds further evidence tending to identify John Throckmorton of Providence with John, son of Bassingborne Throckmorton of Norwich.

The will of Edward Colvell gent. of Braswell, dated 1 Aug. 1679, proved 9 Feb. 1679/80, mentions "my kinsman John Throckmorton

of Middletown in New England" (cf. THE REGISTER, vol. 98, p. 68). He also mentions his deceased kinswoman, Grace, late wife of Henry Payne.

The will of Thomas Colvyll of Thelveton, co. Norfolk, gent., dated 4 June 1633, was proved at Norwich 24 Oct. 1634. He directed that he be buried in the churchyard of Otley, co. Suffolk, with a monument of his arms and those of Calthorpe thereon. He left to the poor of Brome, co. Suffolk. Sir Thomas Cornwallis my late master. To Lady Jane Bacon, late wife of Sir William Cornwallis knt. deceased, son and heir of Sir Thomas and to Sir Frederick Cornwallis knt. and Bart., grandchild to the said Thomas. To John Colvell gent., son of John Colvell gent., my nephew a stone which was my grandfather's. To Thomas Colvell another son. To Grace, Elizabeth and Peronina my neices, sisters of the said John Colvell my nephew. To Grace my neice now wife of Henry Payne. To Grace my neice, late wife of Robert Smith gent. and to his two children by her. To Thomas Shardelowe gent, whose first wife was my sister. My nephew John Colvell sole executor. Norwich Consistory Court 1634 fol. 22b.

Thomas Shardelowe named in the above will was a second cousin of Bassingborne Throckmorton (cf. chart). Admittedly this connection of Bassingborne's family with Edward Colvell was not one of blood and was somewhat remote, but undoubtedly the two families were well acquainted and he might well leave a legacy to Bassingborne's son or grandson; the term "kinsman" was loosely used at this period to denote any connection. What is certain is that Edward Colvell belonged to a family settled in Norfolk and the neighboring parts of Suffolk, the very region whence John, son of Bassingborne, came and this tends to show that Bassingborne's son John is identical with John of New England.

In his "G. Fox Digged", &c. Roger Williams quotes his letter to John Throckmorton, in which he pointed out to him that he ought to know his duty to uphold law and order as he had been an officer of a corporation ("G. Fox Digged", &c., ed. Naragansett Club, p. 20). This indicates that Roger considered that Throckmorton should know something of law, at least in the case of municipal corporations.

HASTINGS, BARONS OF LITTLE ESTON, Co.
ESSEX, ENGLAND

The greatest of English mediaeval historians and antiquaries, the late J. Horace Round, once remarked that it is practically impossible to keep informed upon all which has been written upon the subject of mediaeval genealogy in the vast number of scattered publications. Recently this writer experienced the truth of this statement when he came across an admirable paper upon "The Barony of Little Eston and the Family of Hastings", by L. Landon, Esq., in vol. XIX, p. 174, of the *Essex Archaeological Society Transactions* (1930). This article enables him to add to and compels him to make some changes in his account of the second family of Hastings in Part II

John Adams Howlett =

John Joshua Hallis = Annette Howlette

eldest - Dr. Leroy F. Hallis b. 30 Apr 1871, ^{Orwell} d. 15 Jul 1946 Oswego Hosp.

All brothers Lawrence Hallis, nephew

John L. Hallis

Harvey Robbins (Mrs. Harvey Robbins is niece) of Leona

D. J. Hallis Jr. of Parish, nephew

Marshall E. Higgins of De Witt (Mrs Marshall Higgins is niece)

Dr. John A. Hallis of Norwich, nephew

Brothers (predeceased him)

D. J. Hallis, farmer

Dr. S. C. Hallis

F. D. Tiff = Mary Newell

- Leroy F. Hallis = Florence A. Tiff

Dr. Howard H. Hallis =

Dr. Warren L. Hallis

Oneida C. Kirt Land
318 Geneva St
Utica, NY 13502

2140

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:
DATES: 14 Apr 1794

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

HUSBAND JOHN JOSHUA HOLLIS (Civil War) J.P.
 Born 29 JAN 1841 Place ORWELL
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. 25 JAN 1866 Place SANDY CREEK - Landowner of Oswego Co., p. 58 At home of Enos Salisbury ^{obit.}
 Died 10 JAN 1936 Place OSWEGO, OSWEGO, NY - Oswego Hosp.
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER JOHN ADAMS HOLLIS HUSBAND'S MOTHER ANN TUTTLE
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES ALICE VANDERHOOF (d. 10 MAR 1928) (m. ca. 4-22-20) Alice Blodgett, widow of Orlo R. Porter ^{widow}

WIFE ANNETTE HOWLETT
 Born 26 MAR 1844 Place SANDY CREEK (PORTER FARM)
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died 29 JUL 1919 Place SANDY CREEK (Hollis farm)
 Bur. _____ Place SANDY CREEK, OSWEGO, NY (WOODLAWN CEM)
 WIFE'S FATHER JULIUS AUGUSTUS HOWLETT WIFE'S MOTHER ELIZABETH PORTER
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY
1	LEROY F. (DR.)	30	APR	1871	ORWELL	OSWEGO	NY	4 OCT 1893	13 JUL 1946
2	DEFOREST J (Farmer)	23	JAN	1874	LACONA	"	"	1894 ANGIE H WIDRIG	1 OCT 1937, SANDY CREEK
3	STARR C. (DR)	8	AUG	1878	LACONA	"	"	26 SEP 1900 ORA P. ZUELT	10 SEP 1934, ADAMS d. 7 AUG 1877 d. 27 JUN 1963, Adams
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OTHER MARRIAGES

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 PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt

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HUSBAND *JOHN ADAMS HOLLIS* (Civil War)

Born *10 JUL 1809* Place *ORWELL*
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____

HUSBAND'S FATHER *JOSHUA HOLLIS* HUSBAND'S MOTHER *BETSEY ADAMS*
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES *Mrs Elizabeth Colley (1st) dau Rev Daniel Colkins (m. 3 times; d. 30 Mar 1911)*

WIFE *ANN TUTTLE*

Born *1812/3* Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED
	SURNAME (CAPITALIZED)	GIVEN NAMES	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY MONTH YEAR
1	<i>W</i>	<i>WILLIAM C.</i>			<i>1836</i>	<i>ORWELL</i>			<i>Unm?</i>	<i>30 AUG 1862</i> <i>Killed 26 Bull Run</i>
2	<i>M</i>	<i>JOHN J.</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>JAN</i>	<i>1841</i>	<i>ORWELL</i>	<i>ORWELL</i>	<i>NY</i>	<i>25 JAN. 1866</i>	<i>10 JAN 1966</i>
3	<i>M</i>	<i>CARROLL</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>OCT</i>	<i>1845</i>	<i>ORWELL</i>			<i>22 JAN. 1869</i>	<i>1 FEB ?</i>
4	<i>M</i>	<i>GILBERT W.</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>JUL</i>	<i>1848</i>	<i>ORWELL</i>	<i>ORWELL</i>	<i>NY</i>	<i>23 Nov 1870</i>	<i>25 APR 1914 SANDY CR</i> <i>FLORA A. HINMAN</i>
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FAMILY
GROUP
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HUSBAND DEFOREST J. HOLLIS

Born 23 JAN 1874 Place ORWELL, OSWEGO, NY
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. 1894 Place _____
 Died 1 Oct 1937 Place SANDY CREEK, OSWEGO, NY
 Bur. _____ Place " " " Woodlawn Cem.
 HUSBAND'S FATHER JOHN JESSE HOLLIS HUSBAND'S MOTHER ANETTE HOWLETT
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES MARGULUA SHIPPER (1929)

WIFE ANGIE H. WIDRIG

Born ca. 1874 Place SANDY CREEK, OSWEGO, NY
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died Rest 9 Apr 1928 Place SANDY CREEK TWP (E. of LACONA)
 Bur. 12 Apr 1928 Place SANDY CREEK, OSWEGO, NY - Woodlawn Cem
 WIFE'S FATHER G. C. WIDRIG WIFE'S MOTHER _____

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	<u>LAWRENCE WIDRIG</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>JUL</u>	<u>1891</u>	<u>LACONA</u>	<u>OSWEGO</u>	<u>NY</u>	<u>10 SEP 1927</u>	<u>14 MAY 1982</u>		
2	<u>LOUISE</u>							<u>15 JUN 1929</u>			
3	<u>DEFOREST J. JR</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>1917</u>	<u>LACONA</u>	<u>OSWEGO</u>	<u>NY</u>	<u>2 JAN 1939</u>	<u>2 FEB 1971 (rest)</u>		
4								<u>DORIS E. BATES</u>			
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NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
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HUSBAND LAWRENCE WIDRIG HALLIS
 Born 22 JUL 1897 Place LACONA, OSWEGO, NY
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. 10 SEP 1927 Place SANDY CREEK TWP (Hollis Farm E. of Lacona)
 Died 14 MAY 1982 Place LACONA, OSWEGO, NY
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER DeForest J. Hallis HUSBAND'S MOTHER Aggie H. Widrig
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE INA IDELL WHITE
 Born 6 DEC 1895 Place PICTON, ONTARIO, CAN
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died 11 OCT 1966 Place WATERTOWN, JEFFERSON, NY (House of the Good Samaritan)
 Bur. 14 OCT 1966 Place SANDY CREEK, OSWEGO, NY (Wood Lawn Cem)
 WIFE'S FATHER John C. White (of Carleton Place, Ontario, Can) WIFE'S MOTHER ELIZA ANN BOLE
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED			
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
1	<u>M</u> <u>JOHN LAWRENCE</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>LACONA</u>	<u>OSWEGO</u>	<u>NY</u>	<u>31 MAR 1948</u>	<u>24 DEC 1991</u>			
2	<u>F</u> <u>MARGARET ANN</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>LACONA</u>	<u>OSWEGO</u>	<u>NY</u>	<u>20 JUN 1953</u>	<u>Living 1995</u>			
3								<u>(1)</u> <u>RICHARD KNOELLER</u>	<u>Living 1995</u>			
4								<u>(2)</u> <u>29 FEB 1972</u>				
5								<u>ELFRED KATLER</u>	<u>Living 1995</u>			
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

PEDIGREE WORK CHART

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS
THE SAME PERSON AS NO. _____

ON CHART NO. _____

1 *Margaret Ann Hollis*

born
place
date married
place married
died
place

Richard Knoeller

Name of husband or wife

Ellred Kapstler

2 *Lawrence Hollis*

born *22 JUL 1897*
place *LACONA*
date married *10 SEP 1927*
place married *SANDY CR. TWP.*
died *14 MAY 1982*
place *LACONA*

3 *Ina Adell White*

born *6 DEC 1895*
place *PILTON, ONT. CAN*
died *9 OCT 1966*
place *WATERTOWN*

Widrig
W.D.C. Forest J. Hollis

born *23 JAN 1874*
place *ORWELL*
date married *1894*
place married
died
place

5 *Angie H. Widrig*

born *ca 1874*
place *SANDY CREEK, ORWELL, NY*
died *9 APR 1928*
place *SANDY CR TWP (E of LACONA), NY*

6 *John C. White*

born
place
date married
place married
died
place

7
born
place
died
place

8 *John Joshua Hollis*

born *20 APR 1841*
place *ORWELL*
date married *25 JAN 1866*
place married
died *10 JAN 1936*
place *OSWEGO, NY*

9 *Annette Howlett*

born
place
died *1 MAY 1880*
place

10 *G. C. WIDRIG*

born
place
date married
place married
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date married
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PEDIGREE WORK CHART

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. 8
ON CHART NO. 1

1 JOHN JOSEPH HOLLIS (Civil War)
born 29 JAN 1841
place ORWELL
date married 25 JAN 1866
place married
died
place
ANETTE HOWLETT
Name of husband or wife

2 JOHN HOLLIS (Civil War)
born 10 JUL 1809
place ORWELL?
date married
place married
died
place
3 ANN TUTTLE
born 1812
place
died
place

4 JOSIUA HOLLIS
born 1773
place
date married 1799
place married
died 2 MAY 1858 1862
place ORWELL?

5 BETSEY ADAMS
born
place
died 13 APR 1843
place ORWELL?

6
born
place
date married
place married
died
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born
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died
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8 SAMUEL HOLLIS (Rev War)
born 5 JUN 1739
place
date married 25 OCT 1768
place married
died FEB 1812
place

9 ABIGAIL DREW
born
place
died
place

10
born
place
date married
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PEDIGREE WORK CHART

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. 9

ON CHART NO. 1

1 *Anette Howlett*
 born
 place
 date married
 place married
 died
 place

John Joshua Hallis
 Name of husband or wife

2 *Julius Augustus Howlett*
 born
 place
 date married
 place married
 died
 place

3 *Eliza Ann Parker*
 born
 place
 died
 place

4
 born
 place
 date married
 place married
 died
 place

5
 born
 place
 died
 place

6 *Seth Parker*
 born
 place
 date married
 place married
 died
 place

7 *Rhoda Covey*
 born
 place
 died
 place

8
 born
 place
 date married
 place married
 died
 place

9
 born
 place
 died
 place

10
 born
 place
 date married
 place married
 died
 place

11
 born
 place
 died
 place

12 *Abbel Parker*
 born
 place
 date married
 place married
 died
 place

13 *Lorene Bentzen*
 born
 place
 died
 place

14 *Luther H. Covey*
 born
 place
 date married
 place married
 died
 place

15 *Anna Vredenburg*
 born
 place
 died
 place



Peter Whitney

THE
HISTORY
OF THE
COUNTY
OF
WORCESTER,
IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS:

WITH A
Particular Account of every Town from its first Settlement to
the present Time ;

Including its ECCLESIASTICAL STATE,

TOGETHER WITH A
GEOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION
OF THE SAME.

To which is prefixed,
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FROM ACTUAL SURVEY.

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this condition, that they should not be taxed to the building said house. The pews will pay for the house. The underpinning of this meeting-house is very beautiful, and equal to any in the county, if not in the whole State. It is a white and free stone, easily split into any size, and was discovered just when wanted.



S T U R B R I D G E.

THIS is styled in the act for erecting the county of Worcester, "The land lately granted to several petitioners of Medfield," and many of the first settlers here were from the town of Medfield, and hence the place was called Newmedfield, until its incorporation, which was, by an act of Court, on the 24th of June, 1738, when it received the name Sturbridge.

This town is large in its dimensions, containing by actual survey, about 28929 acres. It is situated in the southwest corner of the county, and is divided from Woodstock and Union, on the south, in the state of Connecticut, by the state line; and bounded west, on Holland and Brimfield, in the county of Hampshire; on the north, by Brookfield; and on the east, by Charlton and Dudley. The grant of this tract was made in the year 1729, in the month of August, but it was thought scarcely

ly habitable by reason of its broken rough state; and the soil, for the most part, requiring hard and great labour to render it productive; but the first settlers being a robust, resolute, sober and industrious set of men, were determined to get an honest living, by "the sweat of their faces," and, through the blessing of God, they soon converted this wilderness into a fruitful field. The original proprietors built a house for the worship of God, which was raised on the 20th and 21st days of June, 1733, and on the 3d of September following it was consecrated by the Rev. Joseph Baxter of Medfield, who preached from Isaiah lxiii, and 5th. From that time the place increased fast in the number of good and industrious people, who very quickly obtained to live comfortably; and like others of that age, early sought for a teacher of piety and morality. On the 29th of September, 1736, the Rev. Caleb Rice was ordained to the pastoral office over the church and flock of God in the place. He was a pastor after God's heart; found in faith; a good preacher, endued with excellent ministerial gifts, and very exemplary in life, as well as social and benevolent in his deportment. He lived in great harmony with his people, in the fore part of his ministry: But about the year 1747, a number of the brethren and inhabitants, conceiving they had received *new light*, different from what was common among their neighbours, separated from him, which rendered his work more arduous, and his life uncomfortable. From separatists they became anabaptists:

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But it pleased the Great Head of the church to remove Mr. Rice from his labours, by death, on the second of September, 1759, whose praise was then through all the churches, and his memory is still dear to many. He was succeeded in the work of the gospel ministry, in the congregational church and society in Sturbridge, by the Rev. Joshua Paine, who was separated hereunto on the 17th of June, 1761, and still continues the faithful and beloved pastor thereof. The people here have surprisingly flourished and increased; for there are now about 1800 souls in the place. The congregational church is large, consisting of about 150 members of both sexes. On the 29th and 30th days of June, 1785, they raised a large new meetinghouse, which is elegant and well finished; in which the first sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Paine on January 7th, 1786, from first of Kings, viii. 27.

There is in the town a very respectable society of anabaptists, comprising about one fifth part of the inhabitants. These also have built them lately a handsome meetinghouse. As great peace and harmony subsist between the two societies, as can well be expected under such circumstances: Difference of sentiments, as to modes and rites of religion, scarcely injures good neighbourhood; nor does it prevent their mixing in families, or friendly social circles.

The inhabitants at present are industrious and frugal, charitable, and given to hospitality. The great precepts of the Christian religion, moral virtue,

and the instruction of their youth, they make their study and care. They live in peace and love.

However hilly, rough and uneven the town was at first, yet, by industry and frugality, the people are become wealthy, subsisting chiefly by the cultivation of the earth. By hard labour the soil is become fruitful. It is good for orcharding and grazing. Much butter and cheese are made here, especially the former, which has obtained high credit in the markets. The land is pretty good for grain. The growth of wood is similar to that of the towns in the vicinity, oak of all sorts, walnut, chestnut, pine in considerable plenty, especially in its earlier days; ash, beech, birch, maple, elm, &c.

The town is in general well watered by springs, brooks, rivers and ponds. The River Quinebaug, which has its source in Brimfield, runs through this town near the centre, from west to east. On this there are large bodies of good interval, and valuable meadow lands. There are valuable ponds in the town, well stored with the usual sorts of fresh water fish.

Near one of these ponds, called Lead Mine Pond, a number of adventurers from Europe, some years past, dug deep for ore. A considerable quantity of which they carried with them to England; but they have never returned to their pursuit.

Sturbridge is situated at the southwest angle of the county, on the state line, about twenty miles from the courthouse in Worcester; and it is sixty five miles from Boston, and considerably to the south of west.

IT may be gratifying and satisfactory to the Reader to have a LIST of the TOWNS of the COUNTY in ALPHABETICAL ORDER, with an EPITOME of their HISTORY respecting the DATES of INCORPORATION, when the Ministers of each were Settled, and when they Died, or were Dismissed ; and the Number of Inhabitants agreeably to the Census in 1791.

Towns.	Dates of Incorporation.	Ministers Settled and Removed.		Number of Inhabitants.
Ashburnham,	February 22, 1765.	Jonathan Winchester, Settled, Died,	April 23, 1760. November 27, 1767.	970
Athol,	March 6, 1762.	John Cushing, Settled, James Humphrey, Settled, Dismissed,	November 3, 1768. November 7, 1750. February 13, 1782.	850
Barre,	June 14, 1774.	Joseph Estabrook, Settled, Thomas Frink, Settled, Dismissed,	November 21, 1787. October , 1753. July 17, 1766.	1613
Berlin, or south parish of Bolton,	March 16, 1784.	Josiah Dana, Settled,	October 7, 1767.	
Bolton,	June 24, 1738.	Reuben Puffer, Settled, Thomas Gofs, Settled, Died,	September 26, 1781. November 4, 1741. January 17, 1780.	512 861
Boylston, or second Parish of Shrewsbury,	March 1, 1786.	John Walley, Settled, Dismissed, Phineas Wright, Settled, Ebenezer Morse, Settled, Dismissed, Eleazer Fairbank Settled Dismissed,	October 26, 1785. October 26, 1743. November 10, 1775. March 27, 1777. April 23, 1793.	840

Towns.	Dates of Incorporation.	Ministers Settled, and Removed.		Number of Inhabitants.
Brookfield,	October 15, 1673.	Thomas Cheney, Settled, Died,	October, 1717. December 11, 1747.	3100
Second parish,	March 29, 1750.	Elisha Harding, Settled, Dismissed, Joseph Parsons, Settled, Died,	September 13, 1749. May 8, 1755. November 23, 1757. January 17, 1771.	
Third parish,	November 8, 1754.	Ephraim Ward, Settled,	October 23, 1771.	
Charlton,	November 2, 1754.	Eli Forbes, Settled, Dismissed, Joseph Appleton, Settled, Nathan Fiske, Settled,	June 3, 1752. March 1, 1775. October 30, 1776. May 24, 1758.	1965
Douglas,	1746.	Caleb Curtis, Settled, Dismissed, Archibald Campbell, Settled, Dismissed,	October 15, 1761. October 29, 1776. January 8, 1783. April 9, 1793.	
Dudley,	February 2, 1731.	William Phipps, Settled, Dismissed, Isaac Stone, Settled,	December 16, 1747. July 10, 1765. October 30, 1771.	1080
Fitchburg,	February 3, 1764.	Perley Howe, Settled, Dismissed, Charles Gleason, Settled, Died,	October 30, 1735. 1743. October 31, 1744. May 7, 1790.	1114
Gardner,	June 27, 1785.	Joshua Johnson, Settled, John Payson, Settled,	December 1, 1790. January 27, 1768.	1151
Gerry,	October 20, 1786.	Jonathan Osgood, Settled, Ebenezer Tucker, Settled,	October 19, 1791. November 5, 1788.	530 740

Towns.	Dates of Incorporation.	Ministers Settled, and Removed.		Number of Inhabitants.	
Grafton,	April 18, 1735.	Solomon Prentice, Settled,	December 29, 1731.	880	
		Dismitted,	July 8, 1747.		
		Aaron Hutchinson, Settled,	June 6, 1750.		
		Dismitted,	November 18, 1772.		
		Daniel Grosvenor, Settled,	October 19, 1774.		
		Dismitted,	January 1, 1788.		
Hardwick,	January 10, 1738.	David White, Settled,	November 17, 1736.		1725
		Died,	January 6, 1784.		
		Thomas Holt, Settled,	June 25, 1789.		
		John Seccombe, Settled,	October 10, 1733.		1400
		Dismitted,	September 7, 1757.		
		Joseph Wheeler, Settled,	December 12, 1759.		
		Dismitted,	July 28, 1768.		
		Daniel Johnson, Settled,	November 1, 1769.		
		Died,	September 23, 1777.		
		Ebenezer Grosvenor, Settled,	June 19, 1782.		
		Died,	May 28, 1788.		
		William Emerson, Settled,	May 23, 1792.		
Holden,	January 9, 1740.	Joseph Davis, Settled,	December 22, 1742.	1080	
		Dismitted,	October 18, 1772.		
		Joseph Avery, Settled,	December 21, 1774.		
		Nehemiah Parker, Settled,	June 13, 1770.	1000	
	June 13, 1767.	Joseph Rowlandson, Settled,	1658.	1460	
	May 18, 1653.	Removed,	1676.		
		John Whiting, Settled, probably,	1691.		
		Killed by Indians,	September 11, 1697.		

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Towns.	Dates of Incorporation.	Ministers Settled, and Removed.		Number of Inhabitants.
Lancaster,		John Prentice, Settled,	March 29, 1708.	1100
		Died,	January 6, 1748.	
		Timothy Harrington, Settled,	November 16, 1748.	
		Nathaniel Thayer, Settled,	October 9, 1793.	
Leicester,	1720, or 1721.	David Parsons, Settled,	1721.	
		Dismitted.		
		David Goddard Settled,	June 30, 1736.	
		Died,	January 19, 1754.	
		Joseph Roberts, Settled,	October 23, 1754.	
		Dismitted,	1762.	
		Benjamin Conklin, Settled,	November 23, 1763.	1190
	June 23, 1740.	John Rogers, Settled,	September 14, 1743.	
		Dismitted,	1757.	
		Francis Gardner, Settled,	December 22, 1762.	
	About 1760.	John Rogers,		
		Died,	October, 1789.	
		Andrew Gardner, Settled,	May 15, 1728.	1300
		Dismitted,	February 22, 1732.	
		David Stearns, Settled,	April 18, 1733.	
		Died,	March 9, 1761.	
		Samuel Payson, Settled,	September 8, 1762.	
		Died,	February 14, 1763.	
		Zabdiel Adams, Settled,	September 5, 1764.	
		Joseph Emerson, Settled, probably,	1667.	1555
	May 15, 1667.	Removed,	1675.	

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Towns.	Dates of Incorporation.	Ministers Settled, and Removed.	Number of Inhabitants.
Mendon,		Grindall Rawson, Settled, probably, 1680.	
		Died, February 6, 1715.	
		Joseph Dorr, Settled, 1716.	
		Died, March 9, 1718.	
		Joseph Willard, Settled, April 19, 1769.	
		Dismissed, December 4, 1782.	
—Second parish,	1766.	Caleb Alexander, Settled, April 12, 1786.	
		Benjamin Balch, Settled, 1768.	
		Removed, March 27, 1772.	
Milford, called 2d parish of Mendon,	April 11, 1780.	Amariah Frost, Settled, December 21, 1743.	840
Newbraitree,	1741.	Died, March 14, 1792.	
	January 31, 1751.	Benjamin Ruggles, Settled, April 18, 1754.	940
		Died, May 12, 1782.	
Northborough, or Second parish of Westborough,	February 24, 1766.	Daniel Foster, Settled, October 29, 1778.	
		John Martyn, Settled, May 21, 1746.	620
		Died, April 30, 1767.	
Northbridge,	October 20, 1744.	Peter Whitney, Settled, November 4, 1767.	
Oakham,	July 14, 1772.	John Crane, Settled, June 25, 1783.	570
	June 7, 1762.	John Strickland, Settled, April 1, 1768.	772
		Dismissed, June 2, 1773.	
		Daniel Tomlinson, Settled, June 22, 1786.	
Oxford,	May 16, 1683.	John Campbell, Settled, March 11, 1721.	1000
		Died, May 25, 1761.	
		Joseph Bowman, Settled, November 14, 1764.	
		Dismissed, August 28, 1782.	
		Elias Dudley, Settled, April 13, 1791.	

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Paxton,	February 24, 1765.	Silas Biglow, Settled, October 21, 1767.	558
		Died, November 16, 1769.	
		Alexander Thayer, Settled, November 28, 1770.	
		Dismissed, August 14, 1782.	
		John Foster, Settled, September 8, 1785.	
		Dismissed, April, 1789.	
Petersham,	April 20, 1754.	Aaron Whitney, Settled, December, 1738.	1520
		Died, September 8, 1779.	
Princeton,	October 20, 1759.	Solomon Reed, Settled, October 25, 1780.	
		Timothy Fuller, Settled, September 9, 1767.	1016
		Dismissed, April 19, 1776.	
		Thomas Crafts, Settled, June 28, 1786.	
		Dismissed, March 14, 1791.	
Royalston,	February 16, 1765.	Joseph Lee, Settled, October 19, 1768.	1130
Rutland,	June or July, 1722.	Thomas Frink, Settled, November 1, 1727.	1072
		Dismissed, September 8, 1740.	
		Joseph Buckminster, Settled, September 15, 1742.	
		Died, November 3, 1792.	
Shrewsbury,	December 19, 1727.	Hezekiah Goodrich, Settled, June 19, 1793.	
		Job Cushing, Settled, December 4, 1723.	963
		Died, August 6, 1760.	
		Joseph Sumner, Settled, June 25, 1762.	
Southborough,	July 6, 1727.	Nathan Stone, Settled, October 24, 1730.	840
		Died, May 31, 1781.	
		Samuel Sumner, Settled, June 1, 1791.	

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Spencer, or Second parish of Leicester,	April 3, 1753.	Joshua Eaton, Settled, Died,	November 7, 1744. April 2, 1772.
Sterling, or Second parish of Lancaster,	In 1744. April 25, 1781.	Joseph Pope, Settled, John Mellen, Settled, Dismissed,	October 20, 1773. December 19, 1744. December 14, 1778.
Sturbridge,	1743. June 24, 1738.	Reuben Holcomb, Settled, Caleb Rice, Settled, Died,	June 2, 1779. September 29, 1736. September 2, 1759.
Sutton,	1718.	Joshua Paine, Settled, John MacKinstry, Settled, Dismissed,	June 17, 1761. November 9, 1720. September 2, 1728.
Second parish,	October 28, 1743.	David Hall, Settled, Died,	October 15, 1729. May 8, 1789.
Templeton,	March 6, 1762.	Edmund Mills, Settled, James Welman, Settled, Dismissed,	June 23, 1790. October 7, 1747. July 22, 1760.
Upton,	June 14, 1735.	Ebenezer Chaplain, Settled, Daniel Pond, Settled, Dismissed,	November 14, 1764. December 10, 1755. August 2, 1759.
Uxbridge,	June 27, 1727.	Ebenezer Sparhawk, Settled, Thomas Weld, Settled, Dismissed, Elifha Fish, Settled, Nathan Webb, Settled, Died,	November 18, 1761. June 5, 1751. February 3, 1731. March 14, 1772.

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Uxbridge,		Hezekiah Chapman, Settled, Dismissed,	January 27, 1774. April 5, 1781.
Ward, Westborough,	April 10, 1778. November 18, 1717.	Josiah Spalding, Settled, Dismissed, Samuel Judson, Settled, Isaac Bailey, Settled, Ebenezer Parkman, Settled, Died,	September 11, 1783. October 23, 1787. October 17, 1792. November 3, 1784. October 28, 1724. December 9, 1782.
Western,	January, 16, 1741.	John Robinson, Settled, Isaac Jones, Settled, Died,	January 14, 1789. January 31, 1744. July, 1784.
Westminster,	October 20, 1759.	Stephen Baxter, Settled, Elifha Marsh, Settled, Dismissed,	March 9, 1791. October 20, 1742. 1757.
Winchendon,	June 14, 1764.	Afaph Rice, Settled, Daniel Stimpson, Settled, Died,	October, 1765. December 15, 1762. July 20, 1768.
Worcester,	October 15, 1684.	Joseph Brown, Settled, Andrew Gardner, Settled, Dismissed,	May 24, 1769. in Autumn, 1719. October, 1722.
Second parish,	November 13, 1787.	Isaac Burr, Settled, Dismissed, Thaddeus Maccarty, Settled, Died, Samuel Austin, Settled, Aaron Bancroft, Settled,	October 25, 1725. November, 1744. June 10, 1747. July 20, 1784. September 29, 1790. February 1, 1786.

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MEN AND WOMEN OF THE COUNTY, WHOSE WORKS OF MERIT
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acquired and retained the utmost confidence of all who had dealings with him. In 1891 he gave up the contracting business and that year supervised the erection of the present postoffice building, a responsible position, and one for which he was well qualified by reason of his previous experience in the building line. About the time his duties in this capacity were completed he was elected to the office of county commissioner and was serving in this capacity at the time of the erection of the present county court house. Mr. Poyser became a stockholder in the Bucher & Gibbs Plow Company and is now serving as vice-president of the same. Although he does not now take as active part in business affairs as formerly, yet he still retains a keen interest in passing events and keeps in close touch with all questions concerning the varied interests of his city, county or nation. Although now almost seventy-seven years of age, he possesses to a remarkable degree his physical and mental vigor.

John R. Poyser was married in Canton, on the 28th of October, 1852, to Miss Mary Mellen, of that city, the daughter of Patrick and Nora (Lynch) Mellen. Four children have been born to this union, briefly mentioned as follows: Mary Frances died at the age of nine years; William J., who is secretary of the Bucher & Gibbs Plow Company, married Helen Bucher and they are the parents of three children, Edna, Helen and John R.; Joseph died at the age of three years; Ella is the wife of Frank Alexander, of Canton.

Politically, Mr. Poyser was originally a Whig, but upon the formation of the Republican party he identified himself with it and has been firm in his allegiance to its principles. His first vote was cast for Jackson, and he still has a vivid recollection of the Harrison campaign of 1840. He has always taken a keen interest in political matters and in his active years performed much effective service in advancing the interests of his party.

Mr. Poyser, while personally a most unostentatious citizen, is well known in the city of his residence as a man of clear foresight and tenacious, resolute purpose, and as possessing the highest type of sagacity, ingenuity and firmness in overcoming obstacles in the way of his success. And it is also well recognized that his success has not come from lucky chance, but has been the result of his own ability, integrity and silent perseverance. He has for many years occupied a most prominent place in the business, moral and social life of Canton and is one of those conspicuous figures whose characters have left their impress upon the history of the county and have caused it to be known far and wide for its development of men of acumen and sound judgment.

ARTHUR N. KALEY.—Although a young man, and but recently admitted to the bar, the subject of this sketch has achieved local distinction as a lawyer and bids fair, at no distant day, to take his place among the successful members of the Stark county bar. His father, Joseph Kaley, a native of Pennsylvania, came to Stark county when a boy and is still living here, having reached the age of seventy years. He is a son of John Kaley, who was born in the Keystone state, where his ancestors settled in a very early day.

Joseph Kaley, the subject's father, married Miss Marriam Cornelia Warren, who was born in New York, her father, Levi Nelson Warren, being a native of Shirley, Massachusetts. In many respects Mr. Warren was an extraordinary man. After receiving a fine education he read medicine and began the practice, but later devoted much of his attention to wood carving, in which he acquired artistic skill seldom equalled. He was a mechanical genius and could turn his hand to any kind of workmanship, from the construction of the most intricate piece of machinery to the tracing

of the most delicate artistic designs, besides carving from wood every form of animal and vegetable life. He also traveled extensively over various parts of the world and possessed wide general information as well as superior scholastic and technical attainments. While carving from a piece of oak wood the figure of a dove for the altar of a Presbyterian church in Rochester, New York, Mr. Warren met the lady (Miss Phoebe Brown, formerly of Coventry, Connecticut) who afterwards became his wife. In company with her mother, the young lady visited the place where he was at work, and while admiring the beautiful figure upon which he was engaged, an acquaintance sprang up between them which, ripening into love, eventually led to marriage. Charles Warren, the father of Levi Nelson Warren, was a distinguished soldier of the Revolution and a near kinsman of General Warren, who fell while gallantly cheering his men at the battle of Bunker Hill. The name is inseparably connected with the struggle for independence and for many years prior to that time various members of the family figured conspicuously in the civil and military annals of Massachusetts. The original Warrens of New England came to this country to escape religious persecution, bringing with them only such of their wealth as they could hastily collect, leaving behind large and exceedingly valuable estates in the city of London and elsewhere. Owing to the destruction of public records by the great London fire the descendants of the family have never been able to establish a legal claim to the property, which now includes a large area in the most populous part of the city, besides valuable estates in the country.

Reverting to the personal history of Arthur N. Kaley, it is learned that his birth occurred in Massillon, Ohio, on the 1st day of December, 1867. At the proper age he entered the city schools, and in due time passed through the various grades, graduating from the high

school in 1886, with the second honors of his class. Immediately thereafter he entered college, but owing to ill health he was obliged to discontinue his studies a short time before completing the prescribed course, a matter which caused him much regret. There is a time in the experience of every young man when it becomes necessary for him to choose a vocation, and fortunate indeed is he who selects one suited to his tastes and inclinations. In this respect young Kaley has nothing to regret, as he decided upon a profession for which his talents peculiarly fitted him, to-wit, the law. After the usual course of private reading, during which period he held a position as private secretary to an attorney representing large business interests, he entered the law department of the Western Reserve University, where he was graduated in 1899 with the degree of Bachelor of Law. Prior to the above date Mr. Kaley made two extensive European tours, one in 1896, the other two years later, visiting in the course of his travels various parts of England, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland. In this way he obtained a practical knowledge of the world, such as colleges and universities fail to impart, enriching his mind by visiting many points of historic interest, coming in close touch with the manners and customs of the people of various countries and becoming familiar with their civic and political institutions. In the fall of 1899 Mr. Kaley was admitted to the bar at Columbus, Ohio, and during the ensuing year practiced his profession in Cleveland, Ohio, building up a fairly lucrative business. Impressed with the idea that his native town afforded a more inviting field, he returned to Massillon, in 1900, and since that year has been engaged in the general practice in this city. As a lawyer he is studious and energetic, well versed in the principles of jurisprudence, and familiar with every detail of practice. Few men of his experience have been more success-

Seth Porter = Rhoda Coe

Von Reinsalzer Porter = Eliza Rogers (Sib.) Eliza Ann Porter = Julius Augustus Howlett

Clarence J. Porter = Mary Sutton (1st) Anette Howlett = John Joshua Hollis

Clarence J. Porter = Mary Irwin (2nd) Dr. DeForest J. Hollis = Angie^H Widrig

Raymond J. Porter = Winifred J. Carlisle (3rd) Lawrence Hollis = Ina Adell White

Margaret Ann Hollis = Richard Knaeller
3 kids

Ellard Knaeller
no kids

Dick Ovens 6/12/95

John Carter non with Hamph. Vernon is Hancock —

Timothy Stanley m Elizabeth 1811?
nothing behind ↑

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Mary Steele m John Thompson II

was John Steele & Anne Warner

not brother
see Samuel Steele & Mary Boosey — James Boosey
Alice?

John Stanley's father was said to be Peter Stanley

John White m. Mary Lewitt ?? now

Samuel Winsdale son of Bernabus²
Bernabus³ " Courant

To FDR

Joseph Smith son of Wm. Smith d 7 14 Dec 1669 ?
m. Elizabeth — d. 15 Nov 1676

Like behind Thos Gilbert

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Armed from Somerset, NJ to Maysville, KY
Ruth Ann Virgin FFM & Kp.
Baptist & B. Ministers

David Sutton of Basking Ridge, Somerset, NJ
Sons: Isaac, David, James (settled in KY), John W. Kell 5 Sept
Susan A. Abner. ^{m. Ann Weber}

John Sutton
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Mt. Airy, NC 27025

U.S. Grant b. Pt Pleasant, OH 27 Apr 1822 d. 1885

m. St. Louis Julia Boggs Dent 1873

Jesse Reeb Grand b. 1794 Greensburg, PA d. Covington KY

m. Pt Pleasant 24 Jun 1821 (60?) Hannah Simpson

b. Northham PA 1798 b. Jersey City NJ 1803.

North Grand III, J. Ward Ct, 1748 d. Maysville KY

1819. m. Greensburg, PA, 1792 Rachel Kelley

(Rachel Miller Kelley) d. Pleasant (Maysville)

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mat. gf John Simpson, Jr b. 1767 Tazewell, OH. m. Rebecca
Weir b. ca 1802

Julia Buggs Dent

Frederick Fyfe Dent m. Ellen Bray Wrenshall

George Dent m. Susanah Dawson

Peter Dent Jr m. Mary Eleanor

Peter Dent m. Mary Reekle

William Dent m. Elizabeth Fowke

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Ward, Lucinda E.--Edgar S. Beardsley	Dec. 30, 1847	5-459
Ward, Lydia Attmore--Edward Willes Knight	Sept. 30, 1846	5-294
Ward, Margaret--Thomas D. Christian	Jan. 26, 1847	5-330
Ward, Margaret A.--Thomas W. Bonnel	June 10, 1830	1-109
Ward, Mary--Wm. Delany	Apr. 8, 1844	5-24
Ward, Minerva--Enos Ockford	Dec. 18, 1840	3-460
Ward, Sally--Ariel Hanson	Sept. 26, 1829	1-47
Ward, Samuel--Kesiah Scammahorn	Sept. 6, 1844	5-64
Ward, Samuel--Sarah Ann More	Mar. 4, 1847	5-340
Ward, Thomas M.--Mary Eliza Chapman	Sept. 18, 1848	6-8
Ward, Wm.--Lucinda Custead	June 26, 1839	3-341
Warden, Elizabeth E.--Truman Seymour Landon	Feb. 28, 1848	5-480
Warden, William M.--Maria Pritchard	Apr. 1, 1846	5-237
Wardin, Eliza Ann--James McKerracher	July 28, 1841	4-36
Wardin, William E. C.--Julian Mapes	Apr. 26, 1836	3-64
Wardon?, Ann--James W. Pollack	May 26, 1829	1-20
Wardwell, David--Mary Ann Fitch	Nov. 18, 1842	4-152
Wardwell, Oliver--Mary Clifford	Nov. 25, 1834	2-80
Wardwell, Oliver--Catharine Cobb	Aug. 5, 1837	3-185
Wardwell, Stephen--Sarah Hicks	Apr. 27, 1840	3-407
Warf, Susanna--Louis Volmar	Aug. 30, 1836	3-92
Warneke, Augustus--Doratha Sunholz	Aug. 9, 1851	6-447
Warnelink, Bernadina A.--Fred--k A. Nolze	Jan. 2, 1844	4-260
Warenlink, L. B.--Mary Otis	Jan. 7, 1840	3-383
Warner, Adaline--James Tylee	Feb. 15, 1841	3-472
Warner, Ann--James Gilchrist	Apr. 9, 1833	1-471
Warner, Aurilla--John Rhodes	Sept. 2, 1833	2-5
Warner, Caroline--George Eaton	May 27, 1848	5-513
Warner, Charles--Mary Pembroke	Feb. 14, 1845	5-111
Warner, Chester M.--Phebe M. Shutes	Dec. 24, 1844	5-99
Warner, David S.--Manda E. Whiteny	Mar. 29, 1834	2-38
Warner, Delia--Leonard Beckwith	Feb. 21, 1833	1-453
Warner, E. G.--Rachel Burgess	Oct. 31, 1849	6-177

Warner, Elizabeth--Franklin Irvin	Dec. 19, 1838	3-305
Warner, Elizabeth--James Perry	Sept. 10, 1839	3-356
Warner, Eve--Phillip Huy	Aug. 6, 1841	4-32
Warner, Herschel--Kesia Freeman	May 27, 1836	3-74
Warner, Julia Ann--Michael Davis	Nov. 19, 1846	5-311
Warner, Lydia S.--James Skinner	Mar. 21, 1840	3-398
Warner, Margaret--George Henry Farley	Jan. 24, 1849	6-63
Warner, Mary A.--Moses Towl	Oct. 1, 1839	3-360
Warner, Mary Ann--Aaron Merchant	Dec. 25, 1839	3-380
Warner, Mary S.--Nathan C. Caldwell	July 12, 1844	5-52
Warner, Orrin--Mary Davenport	May 28, 1850	6-258
Warner, Polly--Holley Worden n.d.	(Oct. Nov. 1829)	1-61
Warner, Rachel A.--Henry W. B. Gray	Oct. 12, 1836	3-105
Warner, Rachel C.--Horace Rudd Jr.	June 15, 1850	6-267
Warner, Samuel--Susanna Fuller	June 23, 1835	2-117
Warner, Spencer--Sarah Collver	Nov. 4, 1829	1-62
Warnner, Theresa--Joseph Kuchenreuther	Nov. 24, 1848	6-37
Warner, William--Nancy G. Bliss	June 2, 1841	4-18
Warner, Wm.--Julia Hardgrave	Sept. 3, 1844	5-64
Warner, Wm.--Louisa J. Moulton	May 24, 1845	5-143
Warner, William H.--Samantha Rush	Dec. 31, 1847	5-459
Warner, Zapher--Emeline W. Mapes n.d./n.c.	(Apr. 1837)	3-160
Warner, Zopher--Emaline W. Mapes	Apr. 21, 1837	3-161
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Warnock, William--Eliza Frizbee	June 29, 1838	3-264
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Warren, Catharine--Levi W. Sutton	June 25, 1847	5-377
Warren, Clark--Lois Clark	Sept. 5, 1833	2-6
Warren, Clark--Julia Tisdale	June 1, 1841	4-17
Warren, Edward--Olive Reed	June 15, 1833	1-501
Warren, Isaac--Mary P. Jaynes	Mar. 16, 1848	5-488
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Warren, John B.--Ann Eliza Gleason	May 22, 1841	4-16
Warren, Juliet C.--George Clancey	Nov. 15, 1847	5-441
Warren, Leonard--Grace Minard	Nov. 24, 1838	3-297
Warren, Leona H.--George Woodward	Nov. 6, 1850	6-330
Warren, Lydia--Clark Fox	Jan. 2, 1839	3-310
Warren, Maria--Louis W. Smart	Mar. 24, 1845	5-122
Warren, Martha--George Chadwick	Oct. 10, 1850	6-319
Warren, Matilda--Newton Waldo	May 21, 1831	1-208
Warren, Mimery--James Marshall	Nov. 19, 1841	4-63
Warren, Moses? A.--Susan Sherman	May 4, 1835	2-109
Warren, Moses N.--Adaline D. Brockway	Jan. 1, 1846	5-215
Warren, N. E.--Angeline J. Earle	July 30, 1839	3-347
Warren, Nathaniel E.--Emeline Hubbard	Oct. 25, 1848	6-24
Warren, Olive T.--Lorenzo D. Williams	May 1, 1837	3-163
Warren, Paulina A.--Roderick Beebe	Dec. 22, 1837	3-219
Warren, Rebecca--John H. Johnson	May 14, 1849	6-99
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Warren, Sarah--William Austin	Oct. 2, 1841	4-48
Warren, Susan--Robert Gould	Apr. 26, 1851	6-394
Warren, W. H.--Phoebe Ann Proper	Dec. 30, 1836	3-127
Warren, Wm.--Mary Ann Seymour	July 28, 1847	5-392
Warren, Zenas S.--Eunice Williams	Dec. 21, 1842	4-164
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